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FREEDOM FOR PHILIPPINES IN 1939

RAILWAY BOOM IN CHINA

War-Time Needs To Be Met

China is on the threshold of a great new railway building boom. Inspired partly by requirements which would arise in the event of war, the Government plan to double the existing network of State railways in five years. About 5,300 miles of new line are to be built at the rate of over 1,000 miles each year.

Foreign interests are scrambling for contracts, and already several British and other European groups have signed credit agreements with the Ministry of Railways, involving the supply of millions of pounds, worth of railway material.

Negotiations are now proceeding for a big British material loan, amounting to about £6,000,000, for various railway projects south of the Yangtze river.

NEW TRUNK SYSTEMS

Construction of three new trunk systems, one in South-East China, another in the South-West, and the third in the North-West—is envisaged.

Projects for which agreements have already been concluded with foreign interests include a line linking Nanking, the National capital, with the newly completed Hankow-Canton railway.

A contract for the purchase of £200,000 worth of British railway material for this line has been signed by the Ministry of Railways and the British firm of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.

The transaction is to be financed jointly by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the trustees of the British share of the Boxer Indemnity Fund.

A French syndicate is lending China about £2,300,000 in materials and cash for the construction.

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DEPENDS ON OUTCOME OF ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS

NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER'S INDICATIONS

Shanghai, April 21. "Freedom for the Philippines in 1939 depends on the outcome of the economic negotiations to be held by the joint commission of American and Filipino experts," said Mr. Paul McNutt, new High Commissioner of the Philippines, in an interview with Reuter aboard the President Hoover at Woosung, where the liner is for-bound, this morning.

"POLITICAL LIBERTY WITHOUT ECONOMIC LIBERTY WOULD MEAN NOTHING AND CONSEQUENTLY AN ECONOMIC SETTLEMENT MUST COME FIRST," HE SAID.



Mr. McNutt and party were greeted aboard the vessel by the American Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson and other United States officials. He went ashore in a special tender.

Mr. McNutt, who is staying in Shanghai as the guest of Judge Helmick until the President Hoover resumes her voyage to-morrow, said he had not any set plan to put into execution in the Philippines, nor had his eyes been set on a job as the possible stepping stone to United States presidency.

The American public generally favoured anything which would be beneficial to the islands and would approve their early freedom, he declared.

Mr. McNutt and party are being extensively entertained during their brief stay in Shanghai.



London, April 21.—The Australian High Commissioner Mr. Stanley Bruce, attended the London Fruit Exchange meeting to-day which opened the Australian apple season in Britain. He auctioned a consignment of Australian apples.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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HEAVY LOSSES OF JEWELLERY

Alleged Fraudulent Conversion

Police are searching for a jeweller who is "wanted" for the alleged fraudulent conversion of jewellery valued at \$29,015.50, the property of four jewellers' shops in Queen's Road Central.

The shops involved are the Tin Mow, of No. 200, Queen's Road Central, Tai Hing, Tin Po and Po Hing Cheung, of Nos. 212, 228 and 180, Queen's Road Central, respectively.

A police report circulated last night gave the name of the wanted man as Ng Tat Cheung, aged 28, native of Wang Kong Village, San Wui district.

Ng Tat Cheung is described as being of short and thin build, thin face, pointed chin, hair cut in military style and usually dresses in a long silk coat. He has

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ST. NAZAIRE STRIKE OVER

Paris, April 21. The strike of workmen at St. Nazaire has been settled so that the cruiser George Leygues will proceed to Brest on Friday for trials.—Reuter.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

At 12 o'clock noon, on April 23, the President, supported by Past Presidents and Members of the General Committee, will lay a wreath at the Cenotaph. The President hopes members of the Society generally will attend this ceremony.

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S.P.C.A. ANNUAL MEETING

Sir Atholl MacGregor Elected President

CHAIRMAN'S REVIEW OF PAST YEAR

Sir Atholl MacGregor was elected President of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at the annual meeting of the Society held in the writing room of the Gloucester Building yesterday afternoon under the chairmanship of Mr. F. H. Loseby.

"I am sure you will all be glad to know that we have been promised by Lady Rachael Northcote, who visited the Colony recently, that she would, on behalf of the animals of the Colony, talk to her cousin, the new Governor, before he left England for Hong Kong," remarked Mr. Loseby in the course of his review of the year.

"In his farewell speech," said Mr. Loseby, "Sir Andrew Caldecott told us that the cruelty to animals which exists in this Colony was on his conscience and he appealed to his listeners to support the Society."

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

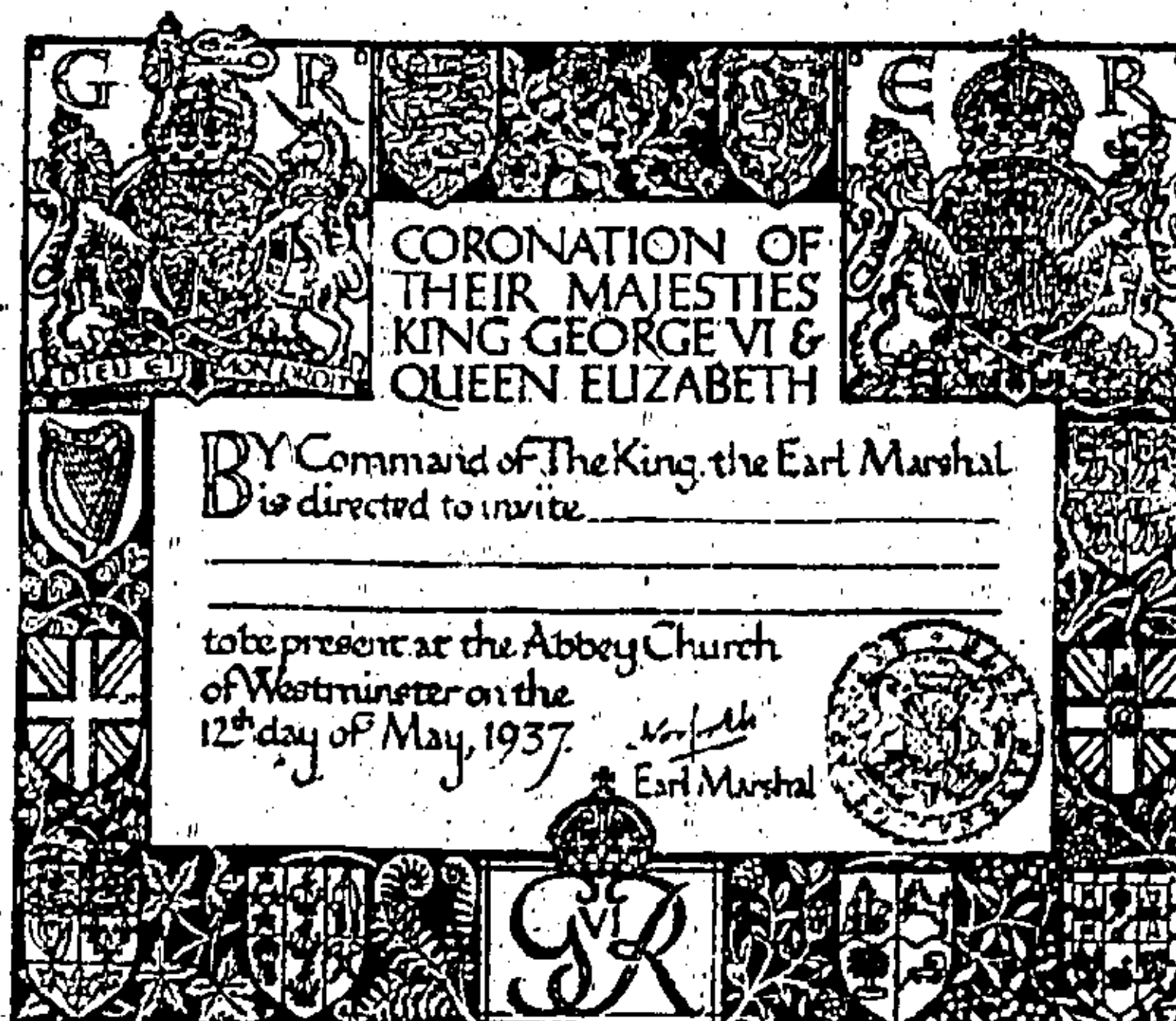
The Chairman said:—It has been customary for the retiring president, in moving the adoption of the accounts for the year, to review the year's work, on behalf of the retiring committee.

This year the Committee have circulated their report with the

accounts. I hope that this innovation has proved welcome and that, as the years go by, our annual report may increase until it becomes an annual record, not only of the year's work, but a record of the problems which, as a Society, we have to face.

In his farewell speech, Sir Andrew Caldecott told us that the cruelty to animals which exists in this colony was on his conscience and he appealed to his listeners to support this Society.

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THE FORM OF INVITATION to the Coronation The crest to the right of the Earl Marshal's signature is embossed and has been accentuated to show its details.

MORE CASUALTIES IN WAZIRISTAN

London, April 21. Eight Indian and other ranks were killed on Monday morning when a party of 4/8th Punjab, covering a watering party, was attacked near Razmak by hostile Waziris, who also fired on a post. The Punjab made a sortie and drove off the tribesmen, who are now reported to be concentrating in the Razmak area.—Reuter.

BUSINESS INCOME TAX IN CANTON

Canton, Apr. 21. In connection with the levying of a business income tax on all business and trades of Canton City, it is reported that all foreign merchants in Canton have been called upon through their respective consulates to comply with the new levy of the Ministry of Finance. It is reported that the foreign consulates are giving the matter their prompt attention, and will notify their nationals to pay the tax in accordance with schedule.

All foreign professors in the Chinese Universities are also required by the Ministry of Finance to pay income tax, and the professors of the Sun Yat-sen University have been paying this tax since October last, in the same manner as their Chinese colleagues. (Chinese Evening Press.)

"GOOD EARTH" PASSED

Shanghai, Apr. 21. Although it has been feared that a ban might be imposed, the Board of Censors passed the film "Good Earth".—Reuter.

LINK WITH THE PAST Hong Kong Journalist Of The "Seventies"

LATE MR. C. A. CORNISH FORMERLY OF "DAILY PRESS"

The death took place recently at his residence, 63, Orchard Road, Edingdon, of Mr. Charles A. Cornish, who on his retirement in December, 1931, had been editor of the "Birmingham Weekly Post" for twenty-nine years. He was in his seventy-ninth year.

Mr. Cornish's journalistic career covered a period of more than fifty-six years. Beginning newspaper work as an articled pupil on the "Ipswich Journal," he went subsequently as chief reporter of the "Hong Kong Daily Press," where he remained six years. Returning to England, he spent six months in London, where his duties included the editing of an illustrated London letter sent out to provincial weekly papers.

BACK TO FIRST PAPER

He then went back to his first paper and was given charge of the branch office at Bury St. Edmunds. Then, after engagements at West Hartlepool and Middlesbrough, he came, forty-five years ago, to Birmingham, where he was appointed a sub-editor on the "Aegis." A year later he became chief reporter, then assistant editor, and next chief sub-editor. Finally, when the then editor left, he was promoted acting editor. In 1899, he joined the "Birmingham Mail" as chief



sub-editor, and three and a half years later was appointed editor of the "Birmingham Weekly Post." A Fellow of the Institute of Journalists, Mr. Cornish had been

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Lady MacGregor, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Wing Commander Dalzell and Mrs. Sedgwick at H.E. the Governor's departure.

HEALTH RETURNS RAILWAY DISASTER INQUIRY VERDICT

The return of notifiable diseases in the Colony for the 24 hours ended April 20 discloses one case each of enteric fever, cerebro-spinal fever and diphtheria.

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent) London, Apr. 21. London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—
April 20. April 21.
Spot 20-1/2 20-1/2
Forward 20-9/16 20-9/16

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JURY'S RIDER

London, April 21.—A verdict of accidental death was given at the inquiry into the Battersea railway disaster. The jury added a rider that they were satisfied that the Southern Railway had done everything possible for the safety of the travelling public.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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CABLES "SWENON"

COURT NEWS IN BRIEF

For selling fresh milk, products of the Kowloon Dairy Farm and the Pak Kut Dairy Farm, which had a deficiency in fat, Mo Sheung-hung of 141, Prince Edward Road and Tong Luk-kat of 8, Saigon Street, who appeared before Mr. F. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on two summonses, were each fined \$20. Sanitary Inspector G. W. Bowden prosecuted.

On information received by the police regarding two unemployed men, Leung Kwan, aged 28, and Lam Fat, 31, Detective Sgt. Headridge, accompanied by a Chinese detective went to a certain address and arrested the men who admitted that six bars of iron in their possession were stolen from the kitchen of No. 195, Temple Street. Before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when they were charged with the larceny and receiving the article, Detective-Sgt. Headridge, who prosecuted, asked his Worship for twenty-four hours remand for the production of finger prints. The remand was granted.

While walking along Canton Road with a sack on his shoulder containing a quantity of scrap iron, Kwong Hing-lin, 36, unemployed, was searched, and was taken into custody when he failed to give a satisfactory explanation for the possession of the metal. At the police station, Kwong admitted that the metals were stolen from No. 903, Canton Road where he had gained entrance by breaking the lock of the back door.

Kwong was charged with burglary and receiving before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment when he pleaded guilty to the first charge. Inspector Shannon prosecuted.

Acting on information received, Chan Shing, a returned banished, aged 59, was arrested at Reclamation Street and was charged with a breach of the Deportation Ordinance before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Inspector Shannon prosecuted.

Leung Chuen, aged 20, unemployed, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth and Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with the larceny of a sum of 80 cents from the person of Ip Sang on April 17.

Defendant, who had four previous convictions against him since January 1935, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

Senior Sanitary Inspector H. L. Lockhart appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to conduct the prosecution against nine principal tenants of houses in the Shumshuipo district, who were summoned for failing to report cases of small pox to the medical authorities. Four defendants pleaded not guilty to the charge and were remanded till 2 p.m. to-day. Three were fined \$10, and an old woman Li Yat of 149, Yen Chow Street, who was believed to be the cause of the epidemic, was fined \$20.

Two Indians, Bachittar Singh and Joginder Singh, were summoned by Hira Singh, watchman of the A. P. C. for assault before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared on behalf of first defendant while Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios conducted the prosecution. It was alleged that on February 28, both defendants waylaid complainant who was on his way to his duty, and assaulted him with a stick, rendering him unconscious. After evidence was taken the case was adjourned till the 28th inst.

A large number of people were summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday for having radio sets without licences. A fine of \$25 was imposed on Miss Constance Lum of No. 8, Tin Hau Temple Street.

Lan Yau Tong of No. 340 Des Voeux Road was fined \$20 for not having a licence for his radio set on April 7.

Cheung Chi of the Colonial Electric Company in Ice House Street was also fined \$20, for not having a licence on April 6.

P. S. Tong residing at No. 24 King Kwong Street was fined \$25.

A woman named Chan Bup-kun had the summons against her dismissed as she produced a licence which bore a different name to hers, and also a different address to that contained in the summons. She lived at 77 Leighton Hill Road first floor, and the licence bore the address of 77 Morrison Hill Road.

BIG HEROIN HAUL

Five-Year Sentence At Sessions

Chin Po, 26, unemployed, was arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on a charge of the possession of 181.530 heroin pills, 14 ounces of crude heroin and two ounces of pink paste containing heroin at No. 49, Kimberley Road, ground floor, on March 3 last. Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted and the accused was defended by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jun, instructed by Mr. F. H. Lossby.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. A. A. Silva (foreman), Tang Sin Loong, U Wing Kee, Tsu Ho Tsung, A. Crestejo, L. Jack and R. Kant. In the course of his outline of the facts of the case, Mr. Abbott stated that the heroin factory found was one of the largest yet seen. It was contained in a locked room, R. O. Stephens, who was a member of the raiding party, looked through the fanlight of the room and saw the defendant crouching against the inside wall near to the door. The defendant's palms and fingers were engraved with pink matter, and when charged at the police station, he replied: "I do not know that it is against the law."

Mr. Abbott added that in the room where the factory was discovered were also found 15,000 envelopes of the type used for packing heroin pills.

MOST COMPLETE FACTORY
After evidence for the Crown was called, the accused entered the witness box and stated that he was employed at the premises for five days prior to his arrest. His employers did not live on the premises but visited there daily and worked in the room in which he was arrested. Witness washed some of the utensils. On the morning of his arrest, his employers left the flat about 7 a.m. Following a brief retirement, the jury returned with a unanimous verdict of guilty.

His Lordship: This is the most complete factory that I think I have yet seen. There was enough material to make 1,000,000 pills and envelopes for packing 7,500,000 pills. I find it difficult to believe that anyone in this Colony after a year of strenuous campaigning against this traffic, is unaware of the risks that they are running.

The accused was sentenced to five years' hard labour.

THE ARMY

R.A. Contingent For The Coronation

The Coronation contingent from the Royal Artillery will amount to about 2,300 of all ranks.

There will be a mounted detachment in the procession consisting of 18 officers and 107 other ranks, the R.A. mounted band from Aldershot, "K" Battery, R.H.A., and sections with guns drawn from the 17th Field Brigade. "J" Battery, R.H.A., and the R.A. Band from Woolwich will be on duty, and about 2,000 officers, cadets, and other ranks will be on street-lining duty.

The Sovereign's Escort will be furnished by the Life Guards, the Gold Stick-in-Waiting by the Royal Horse Guards, and the Field Officer in Brigade Waiting by the Grenadier Guards.

Troops are being drawn from Aldershot, Bordon, Portsmouth, Tidworth, Dover, Shorncliffe, and Colchester, and from regimental depots. The Territorial Army contingent will be drawn from all counties.

A CLEVER RUSE

Wong Kum, 27, was fined \$100 or three months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning for street gambling in Boundary Street.

It was alleged that the defendant organised the game in such a manner as to make winnings easy and this naturally attracted a large crowd of pedestrians who joined in. One of the crowd, it was stated under the pretence of being a pedestrian but who in reality was one of Wong Kum's confederates, shouted out "police" when stakes were high and by means of this hoax was enabled to collect the stake money and bolt.

JAPAN'S SECRET NAVY

Building Of Big Ships Reported

MAY END HOPES OF LIMITATION

In respect of naval policy Japan has reverted to the hermit-like seclusion in which she lived up to the middle of last century. Since last autumn all the usual channels through which information about Japanese naval construction was previously obtained have been blocked. Not only have the Japanese newspapers been forbidden to mention this subject, but the Japanese Diet has been told that no information can be imparted to it concerning the numbers and types of warships under construction, or the progress of building. It must vote the money without asking questions.

Japan had already declined to join in the international system for exchanging naval information established by the London Treaty of 1936. Since then every possible loophole—official as well as unofficial, it is understood—has been sealed.

It is doubtful whether anybody outside the Ministry of Marine in Tokyo knows what is going on in the Japanese dockyard, or what the approximate strength of the Japanese Navy will be two or three years hence.

PROVISIONS OF TREATY
This singular situation may have serious political reactions. By last year's treaty the British Empire, the United States, and France agreed to accept qualitative restrictions on their future warships, and these limits have since been accepted in principle by Italy, Germany, and Russia.

Battleships are restricted to 35,000 tons, and their guns were not to exceed 14 in. calibre, though this has now been raised to 16 in. following Japan's refusal to conform. Cruisers were limited to 8,000 tons and 6.1 in. guns, aircraft carriers to 23,000 tons, destroyers to 1,850 tons, and submarines to 2,000 tons.

It is obvious, however, that these limits can be adhered to only if they are accepted by all the leading navies. Japan, by rejecting them in toto, may have signed the death-warrant of naval limitation, and, incidentally, torpedoed the 1936 treaty.

There are persistent reports from Washington and Berlin that Japan is laying down capital ships considerably larger than 35,000 tons, as well as cruisers of 9,000 to 10,000 tons. If this is confirmed the escape clauses of the treaty will probably be invoked at once by the United States, which is determined to maintain its relative strength in the Pacific.

Japanese naval experts are quoted as saying that America cannot compete with their superbattleships, because no vessel above 35,000 tons could use the Panama Canal. That is a fallacy, as the locks have a width of 110 ft, and H.M.S. Hood, of 42,100 tons, has a beam of 105 ft.

The only definite item of news is that the Japanese Navy estimates for 1936-37, amounting to approximately £30,000,000—24 per cent. of the entire Budget—will be considerably exceeded in the new financial year, largely owing to the big building programme now in hand.

14 Club Limit For Golfers Unlikely

The proposal of the Royal and Ancient Club to limit the number of clubs carried by golfers to 14 has led to a secret inquiry by the Golf Club Secretaries' Association, writes a Home correspondent.

In view of the result of this inquiry, I doubt whether the R. and A., despite America's insistence, will introduce the proposed restriction on Jan. 1 next.

More than 200 clubs have made returns. They prove that of a total membership of 81,000, only 463 players carry more than 14 clubs. The percentage is 0.7.

Higher percentages are revealed in the figures of some of the leading clubs, as shown below:

	Over 14	Member clubs
Wentworth	1,100	65
R. West, Norfolk	580	29
Sunningdale	850	17
Cambridge Heath	500	20

The contrast accorded by the Irish club, Ballybarnon, Co. Kerry, is striking. Out of the small membership of 240, no fewer than 12 carry more than the suggested limit.

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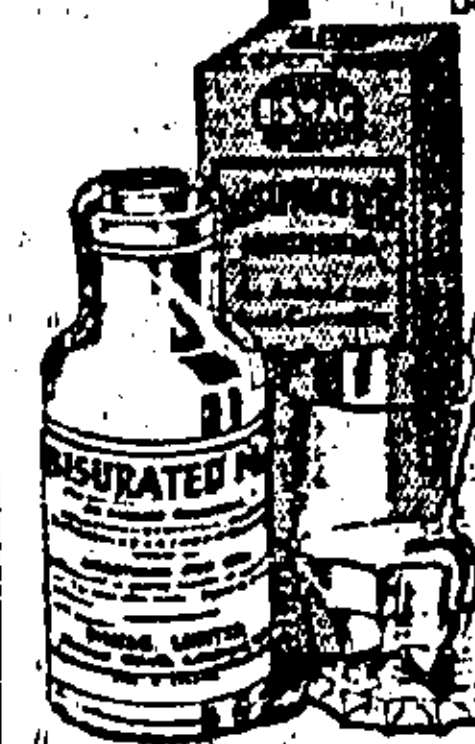
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STAPLES SURPRISES

Pretty Supper Sweets

These easy-to-make sweets are as good to eat as they are pretty to look at.

First, banana chocolate custard. To make it, grate 2oz. chocolate and mix to a paste with a little cold milk. Bring 1 pint milk to the boil, add the chocolate paste and boil and stir for two minutes. Sweeten to taste, remove from heat, stir in two beaten eggs.

Butter a pie-dish, arrange three sliced bananas in the dish, then pour over the chocolate custard. Bake in a very slow oven for half an hour. Leave to cool, then decorate with sliced banana and cream.

COFFEE MOULD

Grown-ups will like this sweet. From a pint of milk take sufficient to mix 2oz. cornflour into a smooth paste. Boil the remainder with 2 oz. sugar and pour on to the paste.

Return all to the pan, boil and stir until the milk thickens, usually two minutes. Remove from heat and stir in a tablespoonful of coffee essence. Pour into a wet mould and leave to set.

FRUIT FLAN

A fruit flan, whether you use fresh fruit or tinned, is always enjoyed. Contrary to expectations it is really easy to make.

Line a flan or a deep sandwich tin with rich, short pastry. Trim the edges and prick the bottom then fill with uncooked rice to prevent rising and bake in a fairly hot oven for 25 minutes.

Remove rice and return flan to the oven for a few more minutes if the pastry is not quite cooked at the bottom. Turn out on to a rack and leave to cool.

When cold, arrange the fruit in the flan. Dissolve 1 oz. gelatine in the juice, and a little sugar if required, and when nearly cold, fill the flan with the liquid. Leave in a cold place to set, then decorate with whipped cream.

MERINGUE FINISH

If you prefer a meringue, top to the fruit flan, this is made by whisking the whites of two eggs to a very stiff froth with a little caster sugar and piling it on to the fruit.

Place the flan in a cool oven until the meringue is slightly brown. Be sure not to overcook the meringue, or it will tend to go leathery. The thing is to be sure the oven is not hot.

Recipes From The Honey Pot

HONEYED APPLES

If your folk think baked apples a bit dull, serve them this way. Wipe the apples, then remove the cores with a corer. Put the honey in the hole and place in a baking tin with a little water. Bake in a fairly hot oven for thirty minutes. Serve on boiled rice sprinkled with demerara sugar.

SEMOLINA SHAPE

Children will enjoy this pudding. Ingredients: 4oz. honey, 7oz. breadcrumbs 2oz. margarine, 14oz. semolina, 2 eggs, the grated rind of half a lemon, a pinch of cinnamon, a little milk.

Simmer the semolina in the milk for 15 minutes, then pour the mixture over the honey and breadcrumbs, lemon rind and cinnamon. Mix well, add the oil, margarine and egg yolks, then fold in stiffly whisked egg whites.

Pour into a greased basin, cover with a buttered paper, and steam for 2 1/2 hours. Serve with custard.

STEAMED DATE PUDDING

Excellent for growing children. Ingredients: 3oz. shredded suet, 3oz. breadcrumbs, 4oz. flour, a pinch of salt, 1/2 teaspoonful carbonate of soda, 3oz. stoned and chopped dates, 2oz. sugar, a beaten egg and a little milk, 3 tablespoonfuls of honey.

Mix together breadcrumbs, flour, salt and suet, add sugar and dates. Stir in the beaten egg and half the honey, with sufficient milk to form a fairly soft consistency. Add the carbonate of soda, dissolved in a little warm milk.

Butter a basin, put in the remaining honey, then three parts fill the basin. Cover with a greased paper and steam for two hours.

FOR BREAKFAST

Whether you have porridge or cereals for breakfast, honey will add flavour and it is excellent for the children.

Warm the honey before pouring it over the porridge.

With cereals, add the honey to the milk and heat together.

CHOCOLATE TRIFLE

This is a delicious change from an ordinary trifle. Fresh, soft sponge cake or savory biscuits should be used, not the usual stale trifle sponges. Cut them into thin slices and put them at the bottom of a glass dish. Cut up two ounces of plain chocolate and melt it in a basin over a pan of hot water. Gradually combine it smoothly with a breakfast-cupful of milk and a tablespoonful of castor sugar. Blend a dessertspoonful of corn-flour with half a teacupful of milk and add to the chocolate. Stir until it boils and cook for two minutes. Then add the beaten yolks of two eggs, and stir over a low heat, but do not let it boil again. Dissolve a quarter of an ounce of powdered gelatine in a little more milk, and add to the chocolate mixture when both are cool, together with twelve drops of vanilla essence. Lastly, fold in the stiffly whisked whites of the eggs. Pour over the sponge cake and decorate with whipped cream when the chocolate has set.

Honey spread on hot buttered toast makes an appetising change from the breakfast marmalade.

GOOD GINGER CAKE

Ingredients: 1lb. flour, 4oz. sugar, 1/2 pint honey, a pinch of ground ginger, a pinch of ground cloves, and a pinch of ground cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoonful of baking powder, one egg.

Heat the honey and sugar slowly together, stir in the ginger, cloves and cinnamon, then remove from the fire, and pour into the sieved flour and baking powder.

Add the beaten egg, mix well, then pour into a fairly shallow lined tin, and bake in a slow oven.

HONEY CAKE

Another morish cake for tea is made with 1lb. flour, a pinch of salt, 4oz. butter, 2oz. sugar, 1/2 teaspoonful bicarbonate of soda, 3/4 teaspoonfuls honey, the rind of half a lemon, 1 egg.

Cream together the butter and sugar, add the egg yolk and beat over a pan of hot water for several minutes, then add the flour and salt.

Stir in the honey, dissolve the soda in a little warm milk and add with the grated lemon rind. Lastly, add the stiffly whisked egg white, pour into a prepared tin, and bake in a moderate oven.

FISH FRITTERS

And Other Tasty Dishes

Those who like fried fish will welcome these appetising fritters for a change.

They are made with 1lb. flaked fish (large flakes are best), 5oz. flour, 1 pint milk, one egg, a pinch of salt.

Sieve flour and salt into a basin, add the beaten egg and milk, and beat until smooth. Add the flaked fish, then drop the mixture by spoonfuls into boiling hot fat.

Cook until the fritters are crisp and brown. Remove with a spoon (one containing holes to allow fat to drip through), drain well on paper and serve on a hot dish, garnished with sprigs of parsley and thin slices of lemon.

HERRING IN SAUCE

Another dish to try when there's fish for dinner is herring in sauce. Wash and clean the fish, and dry in a cloth. Mix together a little chopped parsley, salt, pepper and flour, season the herring with this, then grill for ten minutes until crisp and brown. Place on paper on a dish to drain.

Meanwhile, boil a finely chopped onion in half a pint of vinegar and water, then strain. Melt 1oz. margarine in a pan, stir in a tablespoonful of flour and a little made mustard.

Mix well together then stir in the onion liquid and two teaspoonfuls of Worcester sauce. Boil for two or three minutes, stirring constantly, then remove the paper from the dish, and pour the sauce round the herring.

COD STEAKS AND ONIONS

Very flavoursome is cod served with fried onions.

Place the washed and dried cod steaks in a buttered baking tin. Sprinkle with lemon juice, then bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes.

Meanwhile, slice two large onions and fry in dripping until a golden brown. Dish the fish and serve with a border of fried onions.

HOT SANDWICHES

Hot fish sandwiches are appetising.

Spread thin rounds of toast with dripping, cover with flaked and seasoned cooked fish, sprinkle with parsley, and dot with margarine. Bake in a hot oven for a few minutes. Form into a sandwich with another piece of toast.

COLD SUPPER PARTY

In this hot weather the ordinary dinner-party is apt to be viewed with disfavour. If you wish to entertain a few guests, try inviting them for an evening of music or bridge, supplying snacks and drinks during the evening, and then instead of dinner offer them a cold buffet supper at about 10 p.m. A proper menu should be prepared and the meal kept in the refrigerator until supper-time when it should be placed on the table so that people can help themselves. The following menu is suggested:

MENU

Smoked Salmon
Glazed Cutlets with Russian Salad
Scotch Eggs
Chicken, Ham and Tongue
Macedoine of Fruit
Ice Cream Petits fours

Smoked salmon should be cut in water thin slices and spread on thin brown bread and butter in a silver dish. Garnish with capers and a few olives, which have been cut in spirals until the stones can be removed. Glaze the cold cutlets and arrange them round a mound of Russian salad.

Scotch eggs are prepared by enclosing hard-boiled eggs in sausage meat, coating with egg and breadcrumbs and frying in hot fat or butter. Drain well, and when cold cut across in neat slices, garnish with parsley or watercress. Arrange portions of cold chicken, slices of ham and tongue on a silver dish with a garnish of small pickled gherkins.

BAKED OMELET

This is a sweet which can be made in an emergency. It can be varied in many ways. For two or three people, take four eggs and separate the yolks from the whites. Take a little out of a breakfast-cupful of milk and mix an ounce and a half of flour to a smooth paste with it. Add the rest of the milk, the beaten egg yolk, and a pinch of salt. Whisk the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth and fold them lightly in. Half-fill a greased dish and bake in a fairly hot oven until just set and golden brown. Serve at once. Castor sugar and slices of lemon may be served with it, or it can be flavoured with cinnamon or flavoured essence, and the sugar added to the mixture. It can be served with hot jam poured over it, or with melted butter sauce flavoured with lemon. Or a few currants or chopped sultanas can be added to the mixture, or a little chopped candied peel or grated orange rind.



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Less Prepared Than In 1914

Bristling fiercely, fixing a stern gaze on the front bench, stamping his right foot frequently in one of his typical gestures of exasperation, Mr. Lloyd George reproached the Government for "not taking adequate measures for British food production," writes a Home correspondent.

He was taking part in the resumed debate in Committee in the House of Commons on the financial resolution dealing with the Government's Bill in connection with the Special Areas.

"The front where we nearly broke down in the last war," he cried, "was the food front," and he asked the Government and the House:

"Are you doing anything to meet the most solemn warning that we all had in that war of food shortage? Quite the reverse. We are less prepared than we were in 1914."

20 YEARS YOUNGER

Clearly Mr. Lloyd George dropped 20 years of his age on his Jamaica holiday. The tan and the verve which he brought back contrasted sharply with the tired looks of Mr. Baldwin and the habitual pallor of the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

What was the good, he asked, of bringing in a Bill like this as a serious contribution by a Government which had an enormous majority and gigantic resources, a Government which boasted that we were the richest country in Europe, which brought in proposals to spend £1,500,000,000 in five years on armaments, but neglected the food front?

lad on the strength. It is understood that this capitulation grant is likely to be increased. The naval authorities also assist with equipment, facilities for visiting ships, and by providing a summer training camp at Shotley.

The boys wear the traditional seamen's uniform, and apart from taking part in ceremonial parades, on special occasions, foregather at their local headquarters once or twice a week for physical training, gymnastics, drill, elementary seamanship, and signals. About 20 per cent of them eventually join one or other of the sea services, the Royal Volunteer Reserve, or the Territorial Army.

He complained that the Government's proposals would not put more than 7,000 people on the land.

PERPETUAL YOUTH

Mr. Chamberlain, replying, said of Mr. Lloyd George:

"no one expects him to play the part of Elder Statesman, because he has found the secret of perpetual youth. He thinks I am a hard case, but he has not yet convinced me that the remedy he brings forward is the correct one."

They could not expect people to go on the land unless they could make a living out of it, and if experienced farmers who had been at it all their lives were unable to make a living out of it was it likely that, after a few months of intensive training, people from mining towns would be able to make anything out of it?

Mr. Lloyd George: By proper marketing arrangements you could.

Mr. Chamberlain: Mr. Lloyd George is an obstinate man. We have to strike a balance between home production, Dominion production, and the quantity of agricultural produce that we consume. But a revolution of the kind he advocates would be such a drastic cutting down of imports, whether from the Dominions or foreign countries, that we should seriously injure their purchasing power, and put out of work more people in industrial occupations than he hopes to put into employment in agriculture.

Let them not imagine that so important a matter of defence as food production had escaped the attention of the Government.

Most of the recruits come from poorer homes in industrial areas, and the organisation looks after their well-being and physique with results that are truly remarkable. They learn cleanliness and to take a pride in themselves, their uniform, and their corps. They acquire something of a sea sense and an understanding of the true value and meaning of discipline and organised effort. Too much praise cannot be given to the self-sacrifice and loyalty of the officers and instructors who devote their time and energy to the work without pay or reward.

EMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN

At 25th January, the number of insured persons, aged 16-64 in employment in Great Britain, exclusive of agricultural workers, was approximately 11,106,000. This was 28,000 less than a month before, but 715,000 more than a year ago.

At 25th January, the numbers of persons on the Register of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain were 1,433,957 wholly unemployed, 183,668 temporarily stopped, and 71,598 normally in casual employment, making a total of 1,689,223. This was 60,504 more than a month before, but 470,498 less than a year before. The increase between December and January in the numbers unemployed was largely due to the registration of juveniles who reached the school-leaving age at the end of the December term.

WAGES

The changes in rates of wages reported to have come into operation in January resulted in an increase of over £61,000 in the weekly full-time wages of nearly 1,000,000 workpeople and in a decrease of about £2,500 in those of about 67,000 workpeople.

COST OF LIVING

At 1st February the average level of retail prices of the commodities taken into account in statistics compiled by the Ministry of Labour (including food, rent, clothing, fuel and light, and miscellaneous items) was approximately 51 per cent above the level of July, 1914, as compared with 51 per cent at 1st January, 1937, and 47 per cent at 1st February, 1936. For food only the corresponding percentages at these three dates were 35, 36, and 30, respectively.

WIFE SUES HUSBAND

Persistent Cruelty Alleged

Further evidence in connection with the summons served against Albert Anderson Warid, a Norwegian, for persistent cruelty to his wife, Ida Warid, at No. 183, Sai Yeung Choi Street in January, was given before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday.

Mr. F. G. Nigel appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Konrad Borodin, a witness for the defence, gave evidence. He stated that he knew defendant since March last year, and during that time up till now he had never seen defendant intoxicated. Witness claimed that he had seen him almost every other day for they were both working on the ss. Tai Shan.

Witness further stated that he was the defendant's landlord from March till October last, and during that period he had never noticed defendant lose his temper towards his servants, or even on board the ship.

Defendant, in the witness box, said that for the first few months after their marriage, they were peaceful. The trouble started in June last year when a friend whom defendant described bearing an undesirable character was introduced to his wife. He warned his wife several times to refrain from associating with this person, but on several occasions he was informed that his wife had not complied with his request.

In connection with the drunken state which his wife alleged, he pleaded that the cause of it was that he was upset when he was

Frustration Drove Edward Into Exile

"He came to look upon his father, the Archbishop (of Canterbury) and some of the older Ministers as a critical and unsympathetic company, designed to frustrate his natural eagerness. He therefore made his own life as he wished. It took him 'into three worlds'."

This is the picture of Edward VIII drawn by Mr. Hector Bolitho in "Edward VIII His Life and Reign," published by Eyre and Spottiswoode (10s. 6d.).

Even before the Jubilee, says Mr. Bolitho, Edward "began to pay the supreme price for the errors in his training."

Restlessness, he says, had been an inevitable defect of the Prince's early training. After the war there was the excitement of the journey about the world. Queen Mary is said to have feared he would lose all power of settling down if the Imperial travel went on. When the journey to India was proposed, she spoke once more. But—

"An eager and short-sighted Government exploited her son's charm and talents to the full, sending him hurrying when he should have remained with his parents to grow more and more into the strength of their family example."

informed of his wife's association with this person.

He remarked that it was a strange coincidence that their marriage life had changed since the introduction of this particular gentleman.

His Worship said that he wished to reserve his judgement till next Monday during which time he would give careful consideration to this case.

The enormous popularity that came upon him had, in Mr. Bolitho's view, an unhelpful side.

"The tumult in which he was forced to live was beyond human endurance," and an old cynical philosopher could have passed through similar experiences without over-valuing his own talents and success.

"Perpetual Frustration" "Authors of the future will not write on the romantic theme of a king who gave up his throne for love," writes Mr. Bolitho, "so much as on the theme of a man of promise who came to disaster through the slow disintegration of his character; disintegration which was hastened by the perpetual frustration in which he suffered."

..... he assumed his Crown surrounded by an comparatively tired men: with a Prime Minister who stood for the safety and apathy which he could neither respect nor endure, and with an Archbishop to whom he was hostile.

At the time he told Mr. Baldwin, "I am going to marry Mrs. Simpson and I am prepared to go." "His health and his reason were said to show the strain of his unhappy state, but the will within remained firm; firm enough for him to withstand the touching appeal of his mother's visit to him."

Playing Lone Hand

It is said, according to Mr. Bolitho, that Edward asked his father for greater independence. He also "discounted his powers by turning from advice and, whenever possible, playing a lone hand."

"He chose an independent way. It led him far from the traditions of his father's Court. He resented the old order, and conventional society did not amuse him," adds Mr. Bolitho.

SEA CADETS

Training The Young

At a meeting at the Mansion House, in connection with the extension of the Navy League's Sea Cadet Corps, it was announced that Lord Nuffield had offered the sum of £50,000 towards the work if another £100,000 could be raised from other sources, states the "Daily Telegraph." Lord Lloyd, the president of the Navy League, stated that among the contributions already received were four gifts each of £1,000.

For a great many years there have been a number of voluntary boys' organisations interested in sea training. In 1910, however, many of these independent units were affiliated to the Navy League, which inaugurated a regular system of training, and a headquarters organisation in London. The movement spread, until the Navy League now has twenty-nine sea cadet units all over the country with a total strength of 1,572.

Other units are in course of formation, including one in the City of London. The Marine Society's training ship Warspite, the Scarborough Education Committee, the Watts Naval Training School, and the British Sailors' Society also have corps with an additional combined strength of about 800. There are other strong branches in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa.

ANNUAL GRANT

The Sea Cadet Corps has its own body of officers, whose names and units appear in the official Navy List. It is recognised by the Admiralty, and subject to periodical satisfactory inspections, the Navy League is allowed an annual grant of 2s. 6d. a head for each efficient

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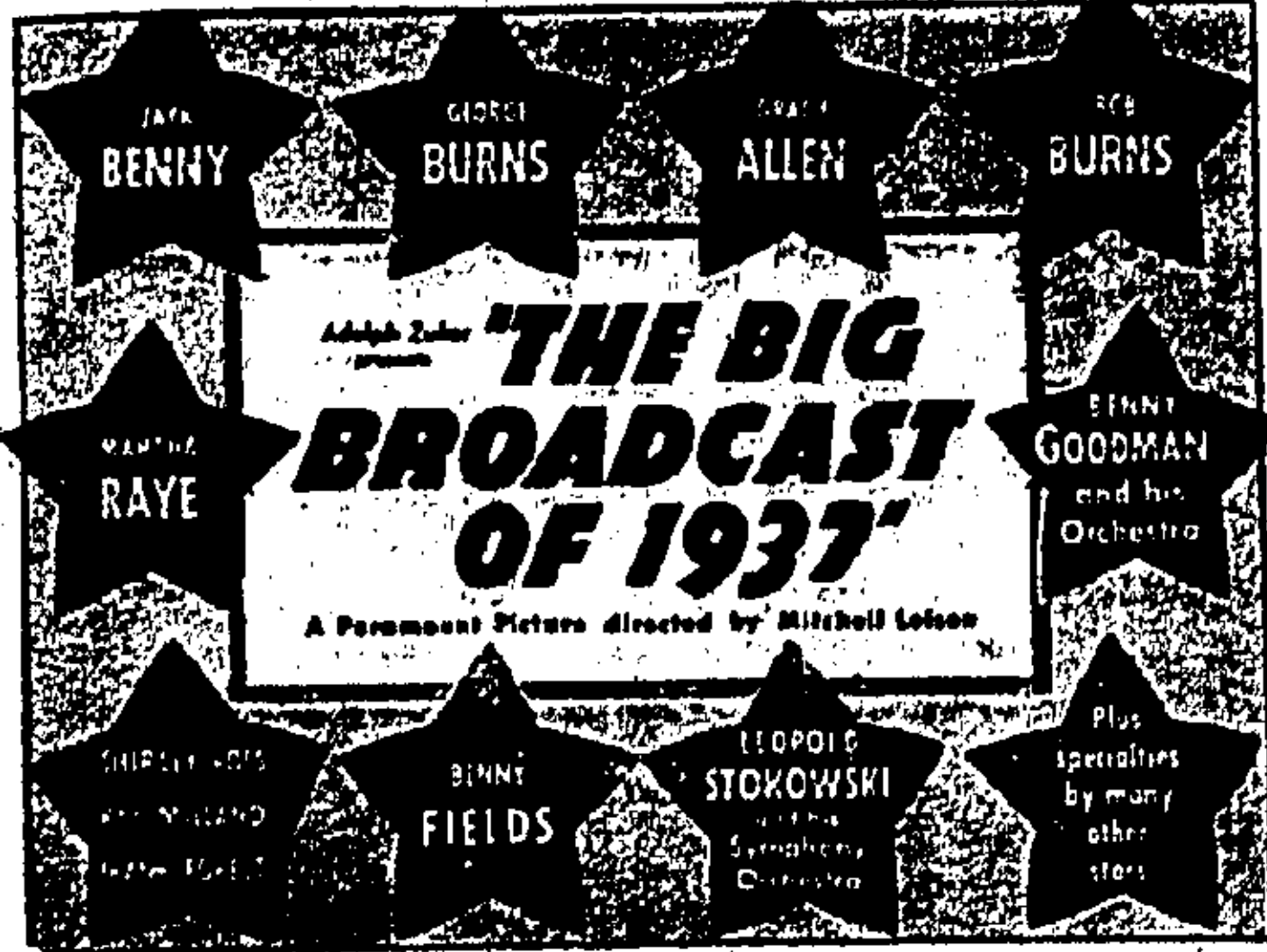


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LAWRENCE TIBBETT in "UNDER YOUR SPELL"

New Battleships

There is no expectation in naval quarters that any change will be made in the design of the new battleships between the two already laid down and the three that will be in the 1937 programme. The idea that a change might be made in the later ships probably originated in the uncertainty about the American design. The Washington naval authorities are still waiting to see if Japan accepts the fourteen-inch gun limitation of the last London Naval Treaty. She has until April 1 to notify her agreement, and if she does not do so the stories of the treaty will be true to mount steamship guns if they desire.

It is certain, however, that the Admiralty will complete a class of new battleships and that the Homogeneity is an important factor both in tactics and in sup-

CLIFF EDWARDS WINS NEW CONTRACT

Cliff (Ukulele Ike) Edwards has resumed his screen career after two years of stage work in New York. He plays the part of Spencer Tracy's right-hand man in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's 'They Gave Him A Gun'. This is Edwards' first role under his new long-term contract.

Spencer Tracy, Gladys George and Franchot Tone are teamed in the leading roles of the film, adopted by Cyril Hume, Richard Malbaum and Maurice Rapt from William Joyce Cowen's best-selling novel, 'W.E. Van Dyke' is directing, with Harry Rapt as producer.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Under Cover of Night"
QUEEN'S:—"White Hunter"
ORIENTAL:—"Hearts Divided"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Love Letters of a Star"
MAJESTIC:—"The Man Who Lived Twice"
STAR:—"Big Broadcast of 1937"

Coming

KING'S:—"The Last of Mrs. Cheyney"
QUEEN'S:—"Maid of Salem"
ORIENTAL:—"Mummy's Boys"
ALHAMBRA:—"Maid of Salem"
MAJESTIC:—"Labeled Lady"
STAR:—"Under Your Spell"

UNDER COVER OF NIGHT

One of the most unique mystery stories to reach the screen will be shown to-day at the King's Theatre when Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents Edmund Lowe in "Under Cover of Night" with Florence Rice, and a capable cast. Lowe creates an entirely new type of detective in this story. He is a college graduate who turns to his alma mater in time to face the baffling mystery of repeated murder among the faculty members.

The technique of the picture permits the audience to follow the detective step by step, experiencing his emotions as he makes interesting discoveries, sharing his elation when the evidence points at last to the guilty man.

WHITE HUNTER

Braving hate, defying fear, fighting for love fiercely amid dangers and passions that threaten their very lives, Warner Baxter and June Lang, who scored sensational performances in "The Road to Glory," rise to even greater dramatic heights in their newest Twentieth Century-Fox picture, "White Hunter," which is showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

Crowned by the brilliant performances of the stars and an impressive supporting cast including Gail Patrick, Allison Skipworth, Wilfrid Lawson and George Hassell, the picture depicts drama charged with the menace of savage passions.

Darryl F. Zanuck, Twentieth Century-Fox production chief selected Irving Cummings to direct with Gene Markey associate producer. Sam Duncan and Kenneth Earl wrote the screen play based on a story by Gene Markey.

UNDER YOUR SPELL

With Lawrence Tibbett as a fed-up singing star and Wendy Barrie as a hot-headed heiress after his aria supplying riotous romance, Gregory Ratoff and Arthur Treacher collaborating on riotous comedy, "Under Your Spell," the Twentieth Century-Fox newest tune triumph opens to-day at the Star Theatre.

Loaded with laughs and studded with swingy songs, by Broadway's rhythm kings, Arthur Schwartz and Howard Dietz, "Under Your Spell" is the snappiest, singiest story of Lawrence Tibbett's career.

The hilarity starts when baritone Tibbett becomes bored with the continual round of engagements, endorsements and publicity schemes arranged by his indefatigable manager and mentor, Gregory Ratoff and returns to the lone prairie to resume his former occupation of "cowboying."

Tibbett wants peace at any price, even if he has to fight for it. He no sooner lands at his rancho when Wendy Barrie, a society girl who has made a bet with Count Gregory Gaye that if she can't persuade Lawrence to sing at one of her private parties, she will marry him (the Count), arrives on the scene and causes pandemonium on the plains.



Modie and Lemaux, International Dancing stars, appearing at the Gloucester Hotel on Saturday, May 1. Travelled with the Monte Carlo Ballet as Solo Dancers and had a prolonged season at the Folies Bergere, Paris.

LOVE LETTERS OF A STAR

"Love Letters of a Star," the Universal film which opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day is an exciting mystery that does not reveal the person who commits the crime until the last sequence of the picture. The action flows rapidly, the suspense keeps mounting and the drama fairly crackles with intensity. The narrative is made sprightly with a sufficient blending of romance and passages of humour.

The story reveals the thrilling incidents in the lives of a family that is hounded by a blackmailer. The net which ensnares them becomes more entangled when the family is suspected of murdering the man, who comes to his end under strange circumstances. Then another victim meets his fate in an unusual manner.

A keen detective, portrayed by C. Henry Gordon, unravels the double mystery with methods that help to make interesting screen entertainment. An excellent performance is given by Henry Hunter, as the suspected husband of the girl who is the extortioner's prey. That role is enacted by Mary Alice Rice, renowned as a beauty of the last show staged by Ziegfeld.

MAN WHO LIVED TWICE

Thrills and chills abound plentifully in Columbia's "The Man Who Lived Twice," featuring Ralph Bellamy, Marian Marsh and Isabel Jewell, which will open at the Majestic Theatre to-day. The theme of the story is logically deduced from the title. The film tells of the transformation on the operating table of a dangerous, implacable killer into a gentle, honest citizen, who then uses his talents and genius to study and succeed in the practice of medicine.

Bellamy appears in the title role, with Thurston Hall as the doctor responsible for his "regeneration"; Marian Marsh, as the girl with whom he falls in love; Isabel Jewell as his one-time moll who refuses to give him up even after the surgeon's scalpel has completely changed him and blanked his memory; Ward Bond as his former pal who remains loyal to the end; and others in supporting roles.

EVANS AND MERKEL TOGETHER

Madge Evans and Una Merkel, two of the closest and oldest friends in Hollywood, are appearing in their first picture together. Miss Evans plays Wallace Beery's daughter, Lucy, and Miss Merkel as Nellie, the tipsy maid, in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's film version of the Don Marquis stage hit, "The Old Maid."

Madge recently completed the feminine lead opposite Edmund Lowe in M-G-M's "Espionage," while Una's last previous assignment for her home studio was "Born To Dance."

J. Walter Ruben is directing "The Old Maid," from the screen play by A. E. Thomas. Harry Rapt is the producer.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Genovieve de Basto, Cinemas.

King's:—"Man Of The People"
Queen's:—"White Hunter"
Oriental:—"Hearts Divided"
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"Love Letters Of A Star"
Majestic:—"The Man Who Lived Twice"
Star:—"The Big Broadcast Of 1937"

Entertainments.—Dramatic Performance at St. Andrew's Hall, 9 p.m.

Lectures.—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.

Meetings.—Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; St. John's Cathedral Finance Committee, Cathedral Office, 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estates of Henry Scarisbrick, Myler, and Lady Evelyn Anne Young, due.

Social.—Busy Bees' Coronation Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night, Dinner, at 7.30 p.m., followed by Concert; Civil Service Whist Drive, 9.20 p.m.; Cheero Club Contract Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, 8 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Moon.—III Moon, 12th. Day.

Sunrise.—5.59 a.m. Sunset.—6.46 p.m.

Tides.—High at 7.50 and 19.58; Low at 01.07 and 13.31.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. George, Patron of England (303).

Auctions.—Crown Land, at District Office, South. H.K., 11 a.m.; Motor Boats Tin Lee and Tin Sang, at China Auction Rooms, 5, Queen's Road Central, 11 a.m.; Black Wood and Teak Wood Furniture, at 73 Waterloo Road, Kowloon, 11 a.m.

Cinemas.

King's:—"The Last Of Mrs. Cheyney"

Queen's:—"White Hunter"

Oriental:—"Mummy's Boys"

World:—"Chinese Picture"

Alhambra:—"Love Letters Of A Star"

Majestic:—"The Man Who Lived Twice"

Star:—"The Big Broadcast Of 1937"

Lectures.—Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.

Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club, at St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.; Hong Kong Union Church Deacons, in Church Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—St. John's Cathedral Training Group, 7.15 p.m. in Cathedral Hall.

Social.—Y.M.C.A. Sukiyaki Evening, in the West Lounge, Chow at 7.30 p.m.; Cheero Club Duplicate Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.; Queen's College Old Boys' Association Dinner, in Kwong Chow Hotel, 8.00 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Moon.—III Moon, 13th. Day.

Sunrise.—5.58 a.m. Sunset.—6.47 p.m.

Tides.—High at 08.15 and 20.50; Low at 01.38 and 14.15.

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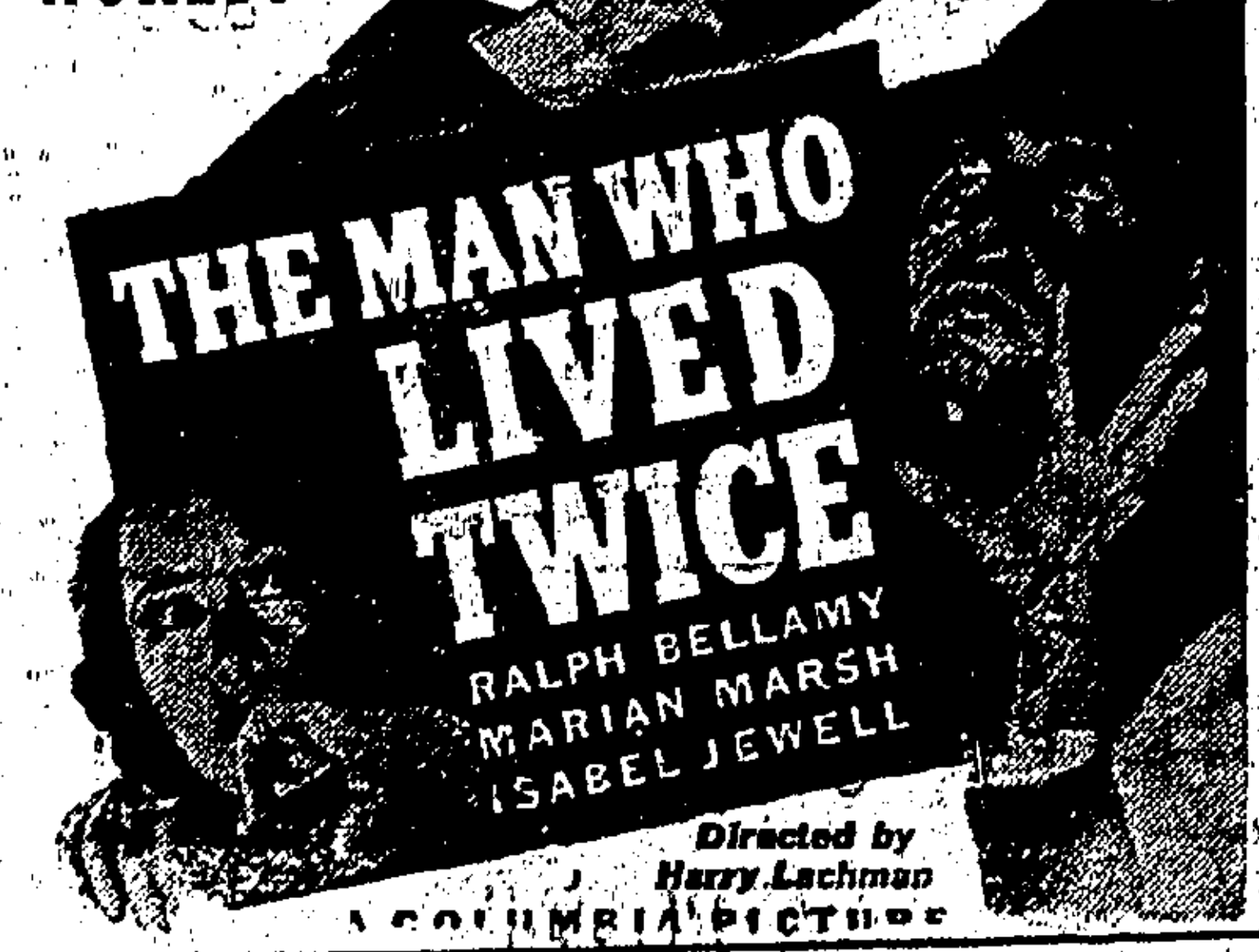
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BROADWAY MELODY OF 1937

Broadway Melody Of 1937 has gone into production at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. The cast includes Eleanor Powell and Robert Taylor of last year's Broadway Melody, also Sophie Tucker, Judy Garland, Charles Gorin, Buddy Ebsen, Binnie Barnes, Charles Grapewin, Raymond Walburn and Billy Gilbert. Roy Del Ruth is directing, with Jack Cummings as producer.

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NO DANGER OF BRITAIN WILTING UNDER STRAIN

Mr. Chamberlain Addresses Packed House

London, Apr. 20. There was no danger of Britain wilting under the strain of her great burden of armaments expansion, declared the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the House of Commons to-day. The only thing which could prevent a continued expansion of revenue was a world catastrophe in which the nation became involved; or a reckless expenditure upon non-essentials he warned a packed house.

But for the vast increase in British armament expenditure the country would have had a substantial surplus instead of a deficit of £5,597,000 in the present Budget, Mr. Chamberlain revealed. The deficit includes £13,000,000 for debt redemption. Total expenditure was £862,848,000, he said.

BUOYANT REVENUES
He referred to the buoyant revenues, which were a product of expanding trade, and announced the Government was arriving at a new trade agreement with Canada. Resolutions would be introduced applying the terms of the Ottawa Agreement to the new agreement, revising preferential duties on certain Empire-produced silk stockings.

The Chancellor announced a new Growth Profits Tax, which is nothing more than an excess profits tax, applicable to all persons engaged in industry, trade or business whose profits exceeded £2,000 a year. The extra three pence in the Income Tax, he said, would produce £13,000,000, reducing the deficit to under £2,000,000.

He concentrated on an explanation of the new Growth Profits Tax which is extremely complicated, varying from one-fifth to one-third of growth profits. Losses for the past four years would be taken into account.

SPECIAL MEASURE
Mr. Chamberlain described the tax as a special measure, a temporary contribution towards national defence. He estimated it would produce £2,000,000 this year and £20,000,000 to £25,000,000 in a full year. The basis of the tax would be either actual profits for certain specified years or a percentage of the capital employed, amounting to six per cent. in the case of companies and eight per cent. in the case of individuals and private firms.

There would be no further new taxation, Mr. Chamberlain said, with a surplus of £250,000 in sight.

Among minor adjustments to the Budget, the Chancellor announced the abolition of the Male Servant's Tax, dating from the eighteenth century and the abolition of one-man companies for purposes of evading the Income tax. Abolition of so-called "share-washing" for similar reasons has also been stopped.

Having commenced to speak at 3.44 p.m., the Chancellor concluded at 5.19 p.m.

LOUD LABOUR CHEERING
Details of the new Growth Profits Tax were received by loud Labour cheering. It was explained the principle would be the same whether the capital standard or profit standard were adopted. Actual rates would be up to six per cent. where there was no growth profit, between 6 and 10 per cent. on one-fifth of growth profits, between 10 and 15 per cent. on one-quarter of growth profits and over 15 per cent. on one-third growth profits.

At his conclusion Mr. Chamberlain declared there were some Jeremiahs who doubted Britain's ability to carry the vast armament burden without wilting under the strain. The strain had fallen at a time when credit was exceptionally high and revenue expanding, and there were only two contingencies which might disappoint expectations of a continued expansion, the first, some great world catastrophe, over which the country had no control and which sooner or later would involve her in its vortex; the second, the danger that might arise from too reckless an expenditure upon objects not vitally necessary.

REBATE ADJOURNED
London, April 20. The House of Commons has adopted all the Budget resolutions. The debate on the Budget has been adjourned until to-morrow.

FULLER REPORT
In the House of Commons, the floor and Galleries of which were packed, Mr. Neville Chamberlain opened his sixth and what is assumed will be his last, Budget speech, the normal public interest in which has been brought to a high pitch by the great increase in expenditure associated with the defence programme, and the expectation of the inevitable additional taxation.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer prefaced his review of the past year with an explanation of his proposals which lasted just over sixty minutes, by himself recalling that national finances must for several years be dominated by the overshadowing feature of the vast defence expenditure.

He announced an increase of income tax to the rate of five shillings in the pound but no increase in indirect taxation. The Chancellor's other important proposal was a graduated national defence contribution in respect of the growth of profits by businesses, whose profits exceed £2,000 in the year, and from which he estimated no more than two millions in the current year, rising

perhaps to twenty or twenty-five millions as profits increase. The final balance showed the total estimates of revenue at £863,100,000 and the total estimated expenditure at £862,848,000.

HUGE DEFENCE COST
Examining the turn out of the last budget, the Chancellor said that broadly speaking but for the excess of the defence expenditure of nearly eight millions over the original provision, he would have ended the year with a surplus of nearly £2,250,000 after providing £13,000,000 for the redemption of debt. The total of realised revenue, at £797,289,000 was a little less than the budget estimate but it showed an increase of £44,369,000 over the previous year. The total revenue from income tax, surtax, and death duties together fell short by £5,750,000 of his expectations, but on the other hand stamp duties yielded two millions more than estimated at the record figure of £29,140,000, thus reflecting the activity in the Stock Exchange. Customs and excise duty gave £3,250,000 more than the estimate—due in part to the new duties on beef and veal imposed at the end of December.

He considered the results as extremely satisfactory and reflecting an expenditure in trade and an increase in the purchasing power of the people.

FIXED DEBT CHARGE
In estimating the expenditure, the Chancellor had kept the fixed debt charge at £224,000,000 at which it has stood powers to borrow for the payment of the contractual sinking fund. The total expenditure he put at £862,848,000. Turning to the prospective yield of taxation, he anticipated that the economic conditions which had given such favourable results last year, would continue and be reinforced by the festivities in connection with the Coronation. From customs and excise duty he expected an increase of over £12,000,000 and he was left with a deficit of £14,898,000 if he made no changes in taxation.

CHANCELLOR'S PROPOSALS
The Chancellor's proposals began with, (1), concerning the operation on the Stock Exchange known as "bondwashing," effected by selling cum-dividend and buying ex-dividend on the same day, and (2), regarding "one man investment trusts"—for the prevention of tax evasion. Then he came to income tax. He said that he noted that two ex-Chancellors in recent speeches had approved, in anticipation, an increase of 3d in the rate of tax, bringing it to

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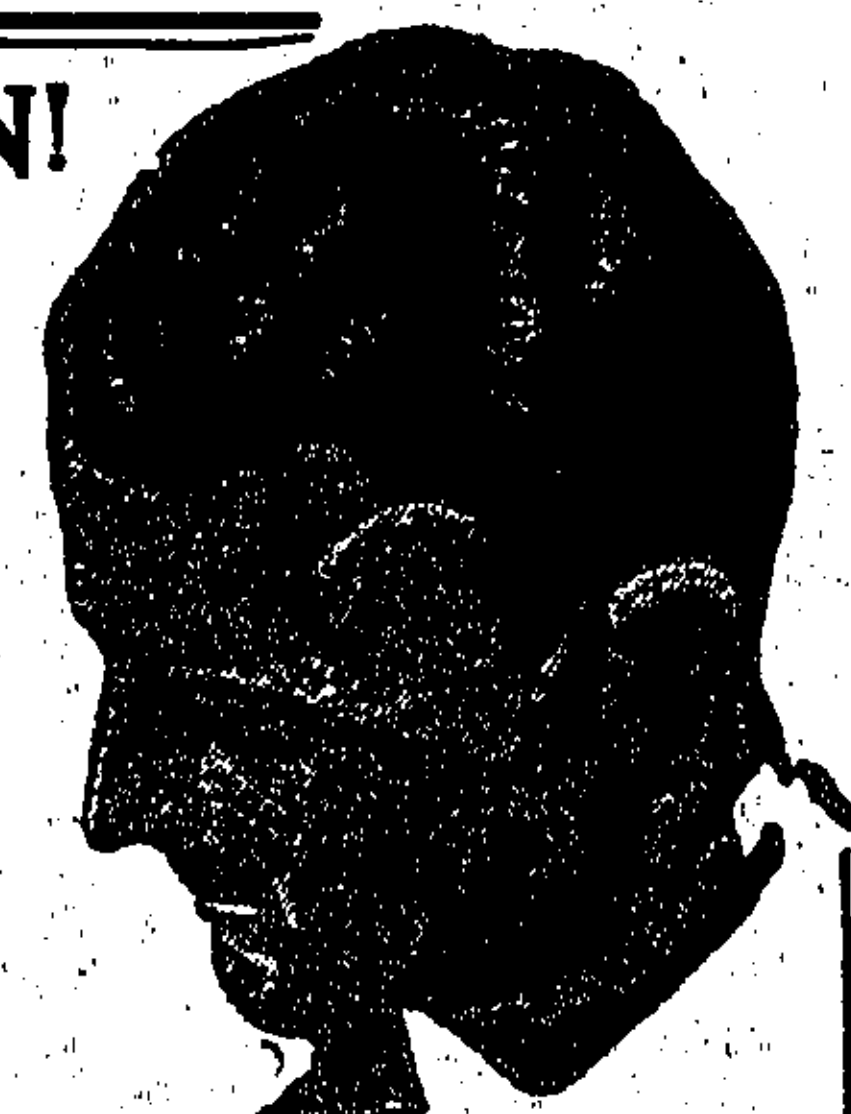
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British Policy Strengthening

London, April 20. Declaring he believed that the British policy with respect to the Insurgent blockade of Spanish ports was strengthening General Francisco Franco's hand, Mr. Lloyd George opened fire on the Government in the House of Commons to-day. Britain was indirectly assisting the Insurgents when they were being smashed on land.

The Spanish Government, said Mr. Lloyd George, was undoubtedly on top at the present moment and he was confident it was going to win.

The reason Benito Mussolini had agreed not to send more troops to Spain and was prepared to discuss withdrawal of the foreign volunteers was because he knew "the game is up." The Germans knew it, too, that they had entered into a bad partnership, and they were sick of it and wanted to clear out, he asserted.

It was Mr. A. V. Alexander, Labour, who raised the subject of the Bilbao situation, charging the Government with having failed to provide adequate protection to British shipping, and by accepting the blockade and acquiescing in its imposition, had allowed the starvation of women and children.

BLOCKADE EFFECTIVE
He refused to accept, he said, without a good deal more information that there was an effective Insurgent blockade of Bilbao.

Replying, Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, stated

that according to the Government's information the Insurgent blockade of Bilbao was effective. There was a minefield outside the port and Insurgent ships were frequently within the three-mile limit, and had fired on the forts without reply. He emphasised that the Government had told General Franco it would stand no interference with British shipping on the high seas and that he would be held responsible for any damage done in territorial waters.

The Government would follow the situation from day to day and if it came to the view that the so-called blockade was not effective it would be the first to accept the new situation.

PROTECTION OF SHIPS
The British naval policy, said the First Lord, was the protection of all British ships on the high seas. The Navy was not prepared to send warships into territorial waters, not so much on account of the danger—great though it might be—but because it was believed it would endanger the non-intervention agreement.

The Government believed a new chapter in non-intervention was beginning, he concluded, and therefore it was vitally important to throw no inflammable material into the elements of any sufficiently inflammable. In that spirit and letter we should maintain our non-intervention policy," he said.

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PROVIDING FOR POOR CHILDREN OF COLONY

Society's Gratitude To Sir Andrew And Lady Caldecott

Reference to the keen and practical interest which Sir Andrew and Lady Caldecott took in the Society for the Protection of Children was made at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society held on Monday evening.

Mr. J. T. Prior, who presided, stated that both Sir Andrew and Lady Caldecott took a very great interest in the Society and its work—far more than was apparent to the public and, perhaps, even to members of the Committee. Before they left the Colony, they forwarded a cheque for \$300 for the Society.

The Committee decided to forward a letter of thanks for the donation and to express deep appreciation of the donors' interest in the Society. The finance report for March showed that, after taking account of the annual grant of \$5,000 from the Government, net income during the month was \$3,758.25.

MANY NEW CASES

The case report revealed that during March 141 new cases were dealt with, involving 324 children. The number of cases under supervision at the end of the month was 1,017.

Of the new cases, poverty alone accounted for 129, whilst in 93 cases the only accommodation was a bed-space. The average income per head per month of cases handled was \$1.75. During the month, 4,273 persons visited the Society's offices, and inspectors' visits to homes numbered 482.

It was reported that the creche in Clarence Terrace, generously provided by a donor, would soon be ready for use. It is the intention that the creche shall be used entirely for babies of mothers employed in work, those under one year being given preference.

INTERESTING CASES

Two interesting cases reported by the Hon. Secretary of the Eastern District were considered by the Committee.

One of these was that of a widow of 42 years, who had been in the Colony for 23 years, and who has two sons, aged respectively 14 and 9 years. She was

in arrears of rent for a bed-space, and only earned \$1.50 a month, with food, as an amah. The elder boy was working for food without pay. The Inspector of the district recommended that the younger boy be admitted, if possible, to the St. Louis Industrial Home or similar institution.

It was eventually decided that the case be referred to the Street Boys' Club, a representative of which, present at the meeting, suggested this course.

The other case to come before the Committee was one in which \$8 per month had been granted some years ago, when it was revealed that the family, a mother and four children, had no income whatever.

The Hon. Secretary of the Eastern District reported that the children's ages varied between 14 and 18 years. Only the mother and daughter were working, their total income now being \$16 per month. It was further pointed out that the family were now grown-up, the eldest boy being 18 years of age.

After discussion, the branch secretary was given authority gradually to reduce the grant from the Society, and at his discretion, eventually to discontinue it.

WELCOME EXTENDED

Sir Atholl Macgregor was cordially welcomed on joining the Committee, and the name of Mrs. V. C. Branson, Hon. Treasurer of the Women's Auxiliary, was added to the Committee.

The meeting accorded a hearty vote of thanks to the Women's Auxiliary for the big success achieved in the charity ball and street sale of flowers.

In addition to the Chairman, there were present at the meeting the Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Sir Atholl and Lady Macgregor, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, the Rev. H. W. Baines, Dr. G. R. Nash, Mrs. McAvoy, Mrs. Middleton Smith, Mrs. Alabaster, Miss Steele, Miss Shin Tak-hing, Mrs. V. C. Branson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hicks, Mr. F. H. Loeby, Mr. D. L. Skinner, Mr. G. P. de Martin, Mr. D. Black, Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. S. V. Boxer, and Mr. J. Middleton Smith.

MAN'S LEAP IN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

Heroin Factory Raid Sequel

SESSIONS TRIAL

The last of the cases concerning possession of a dangerous drug at the Criminal Sessions came before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Macgregor, yesterday afternoon when Kwan Lu, 32, unemployed, denied a charge of the possession of 87,818 heroin pills and 28 ounces of pink mass at 47 Yick Yam Street, second floor, on March 5 last.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, conducted the case for the prosecution and the following jury was empanelled: Messrs. K. Stuart-Smith (Foreman), Hung Hing Tat, P. M. Xavier, W. Sporleder, Pei Kai Tham, Wong Sheuk Lin and E. Christenson.

Describing the raid, Mr. Williams said that about 10 p.m. on March 5, S. R. O. Grimmer, Mr. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, and a raiding party went to the premises at Yick Yam Street and a scuffling noise was heard inside. Chinese R.O. 43, who was at the rear of the party, looked through a stairway window and saw the accused climbing over the parapet of the second floor down to the first floor. The Chinese revenue officer shouted, "If you jump down you will kill yourself." The accused paid no heed to the warning and jumped to the street below. On seeing this, the C.R.O. immediately ran down and saw the accused running in the direction of Shing Wo Road, where, crossing a vacant piece of ground, he was caught by Chinese constable C178.

Factory In Full Blast

Meanwhile, a search of the house revealed a heroin factory in full blast in the rear cubicle. The two windows were covered over with paper.

Mr. Grimmer asked for the principal tenant and the accused said that it was a man named Kan Yim Pak who had gone to Canton. Accused himself had come from Canton and had stayed on the premises for 21 days. The accused's hands bore no red stains.

At the police station when charged, the accused stated: "I was employed as a cook in that place. The heroin pills are not mine." At the Magistrate's court the accused gave evidence that he had been working on the premises for 10 days and that the master gave him \$10 before he (the master) went to Canton. Accused added that he jumped down from the house because he was afraid. Evidence was then called.

BODY FOUND ON HILLSIDE

Verdict Of Suicide Returned

An inquiry into the death of Ng Mai, aged 40, whose mutilated body was found on the hillside above the Aberdeen Reservoir on January 17, continued at the Central Magistrate's court yesterday. Mr. W. Schofield sat as Coroner and was assisted by the following jury: Messrs. C. L. Pina (foreman), Au Wing and Fung Yu-Kol. Detective Inspector Rozesky was in charge of the case for the police.

Three witnesses were recalled to give evidence, namely Dr. Beagle who performed that post mortem, Sui Wing who saw the deceased in the company of a woman on the day he was found dead, and Sub-Inspector Dredge who received the report from the Reservoir coöle. After evidence had been heard the jury decided to pay a visit to the scene where the body was found, so as to enable them to give their decision. After returning from the scene where the body was found the jury returned a verdict of suicide while under the influence of alcohol.

ANOTHER PIRACY

The third piracy in Hong Kong waters, in the space of a few days, took place on Tuesday, the victim being Hon Mak, 21, master of junk E. 141. In his report to the police he said that his boat was seized off Tokan point near Tangmun Island. Five pirates who appeared to be Hakkas, suddenly ran their ship along the side of the complainant's junk and took the occupants in complete surprise. Two of the pirates were armed with pistols and the remainder were armed with daggers. They ordered the master and the crew below and took their cargo of wolfram ore valued at \$1,516 together with Chinese copper money.

At The Marine Court

Before Commr. J.B. Newell D.S.O., R.N. (Deputy Harbour Master) at the Marine Court yesterday morning, two Chinese, named Li Sul-on 18 and Lau Nin 27, both described as unemployed, were charged with boarding the s.s. Tisalak last Tuesday, without the permission of the master or the officer-on-duty.

The defendant in pleading guilty, said that they boarded the steamer to see their friends. A fine of \$20 with an alternative of two weeks' hard labour each was imposed.

DEATH OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG'S BROTHER

Friends From All Over Country Pay Last Respects

From the length and breadth of China they came to pay their last respects to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's late brother, Mr. Chiang Shih-pou, writes the Chihou (Fenghua) correspondent of the "North China Daily News." Leaders of Hanoi rubbed elbows with delegates from Kwangtung and Kwangsi and with bearded Mohammedans from Chinghai, in western China. A nation's great had gathered at the humble village of Chikou, 30 miles from Ningpo, the foothill town where the Generalissimo was born and where his brother died.

On the twelfth of April the elaborate ceremonies started when Gen. Chiang went down from his residence overlooking the village to where his late and only brother lay in state surrounded a magnificence of flowers and typically Chinese funeral gifts. Through white pallors and a succession of silken arches he walked, graveled and alone, to the final doorway leading to the room, most magnificent of all in which the earthly remains of his "to-ko" rested. He paid his last respects to his brother while in the adjoining room a band played Chopin's immortal "Mache Tumbore." Then he went out again with measured step, amid the silence of a host of deeply veiled mourners. The place was the ancestral hall of the Chiangs, clan, the leading residents of Fenghua from time immemorial.

"PERSONAL" TRIBUTES
On the thirteenth the late Mr. Chiang's neighbours of Chikou filed through the fragrant vestibules to make their final obeisance. They as fellow villagers had known Mr. Chiang well since his retirement from the Maritime Customs, and there was some thing very personal about their simple manifestations of grief.

NATION'S LEADERS ARRIVE
The day for paying respects saw the official representatives of China at the place. It was perhaps the most brilliant gathering of present Chinese leadership ever seen outside of Nanking. Cabinet ministers, ambassadors, military heads, provincial governors, educational leaders, the chiefs of finance, commerce, and industry—all had come from their various cities and localities to the hills of Fenghua. With them they brought an ocean of wreaths, some of splendidly fashioned artificial flowers which had originated in the distant interior, as far down the coast as Canton. It took a fleet of trucks to convey these tributes from Ningpo to Chikou. The officials themselves went from overcrowded hotels, in specially chartered motor cars, delegates who had been arriving daily at the Ningpo Bund after passing a file of eight symbols drawn up impressively in the swirling Yung River.

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Sir—We desire to thank the general public for the splendid support given to the Flower Day held on Saturday, April 17. This practical endorsement of the work of the Society is deeply appreciated and will encourage us in our activities on behalf of the poor and needy children of the Colony.

We desire also to express our sincere appreciation of the services rendered in connection with the Flower Day by the following: Mrs. Clark and Miss Samy (Bellios Public School), Mrs. E. W. L. Martin (St. Stephen's College, Stanley), Mrs. J. T. Prior, Mrs. G. Luke, Mrs. C. Blaker and Mrs. F. C. Barry, for taking charge of districts; Miss Atkins (St. Stephen's Girls' School), Miss Shin (Y.W.C.A.), Dr. Katie Woo, M.B.E. (St. Paul's Girls' College), Mrs. Agnes Lo (St. Agnes' College), Sister M. de Ricci (Holy Spirit School), Mr. D. M. Richards (Central British School), Miss So (To Sau Girls' School), Mr. Wong (Mun Sang College); to all helpers who assisted in the street sale; to the Hong Kong branch of the British Legion, for loan of collecting tins; to the Head of the Sanitary Department, for use of the Urban Council Chamber as headquarters; to Mr. Ashton, of the Y.M.C.A., for use of room as Kowloon headquarters; to His Honour Sir Atholl Macgregor, Kt., for his admirable broadcast talk to the Press, for valued publicity; and to all others who in any way contributed to the success of the Flower Day—Yours etc. THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY: Society for the Protection of Children.

Shanghai University Dean Going South

As a national Christian institution of higher learning the University of Shanghai is trying to link up closely with her affiliated and accredited middle schools in different parts of the country. For this purpose, Dean T. K. Van of the University will visit South China and Central China, including the following cities: Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hong Kong, Canton, Changsha, Wuchang, Hankow, and Nanking.

FUNERAL OF MRS. A.P. GREAVES

Large Attendance

The funeral of Mrs. Rose Hughes Greaves, who died at her residence, No. 87 Robinson Road yesterday morning, after a prolonged illness, took place at the Protestant Cemetery last evening.

The deceased lady was the wife of Mr. A. P. Greaves, member of the Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Association. She was 49 years of age and leaves a son, Mr. Alec Greaves.

A large gathering attended the funeral, the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Headmaster of Diocesan Boys' School, conducting the burial service.

The chief mourners were deceased's husband, her son, Mr. Stanley Greaves (nephew) and Miss Beatrice Greaves (niece).

Among the others present were: Mr. J. F. Grose, Mr. A. J. Edgar, Mr. C. S. Lam, Mr. Tam Cheung Hing, Mr. F. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Churn, Mr. Mok Hing Cheung, Mr. Ho Wing, Mr. G. A. Lee, Mr. Chan Yut Fung, Mr. Hung Hing Tat, Misses K. and M. Grose, Mrs. Lee Fook Chau, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ford, Miss Alice Lee, Miss Elsie Rapp, Mr. Mok Ying Kie, Mr. F. Grose, Mr. Yeung Yau, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jex, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fox, Mr. N. Broadbridge, Mr. G. A. V. Hall, A. D. Lee, Mr. Li Sik Ling, Mrs. L. Cunningham, Mr. G. D'Aquino, Mr. E. E. Lee, Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, Mr. W. H. Chung, Mr. Choa F. Min, Mr. W. H. Peters, Mr. W. J. Howard, Mr. J. Mackenzie, Mr. E. Gualdi, Mr. Wai Po Cheung, Mr. Lo Yuk Tong, Mr. W. J. Carroll, Mr. H. Fox, Miss K. Fox, E. F. and F. R. Zimmerman.

Floral Tributes

In addition to the family wreaths, floral tributes were sent by Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, and the Hong Kong Sharebrokers Association.

HARBOUR INCIDENT

An amazing harbour incident, involving two Star Ferries, a vehicular ferry, two steam launches and a junk, caused some excitement shortly before 2 p.m. yesterday.

The Star Ferry's Golden Star, which left the Hong Kong wharf at 1.50 p.m., was nearing the other side of the harbour when the Solar Star left the Kowloon wharf at 1.55 p.m.

A vehicular ferry was observed drifting near the Star Ferry wharf. There was activity in the vicinity of the wharf and a steam launch attempted to cross between the two Star Ferry vessels as they approached each other. In reversing the Golden Star was forced to go close to the stationary vehicular ferry.

The Solar Star arrived at the Hong Kong wharf four minutes late as a result of the incident.

ADMIRAL INSPECTS HANKOW UNITS

Japanese Officer 'Deeply Impressed'

"I am deeply impressed by the way in which the Japanese naval officers and men in China are discharging their duties," Admiral Mineo Osumi, special naval inspector for this year, told press representatives on his arrival at Hankow on April 16, aboard the destroyer Tsuga.

The Admiral was met at the landing by naval officers, consular officials and prominent local Japanese residents. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, he received reports from Rear-Admiral Umataro Tanimoto, Commander of the Eleventh Destroyer Flotilla, and the officers of his staff at the Japanese Club in Yamazaki Road. Admiral Osumi remained in Hankow for two days, inspecting the units of the Yangtze patrol and the men stationed there. On April 18, he left for Shanghai, to board the 10,000 cruiser Myoko.

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NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be submitted to the Inspector General of Police on or before the 8th day of May, 1937.

(Sd.) T. H. KING,
Inspector General of Police.
21st April, 1937.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Fourth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 24th April, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 19th April, 1937.

FREEMASONS WARNED

"Illegal" Secret Societies

Many lodges of Freemasons, by not being registered, rank as illegal secret societies, and are subject to severe penalties, it was revealed at the Essex Quarter Sessions, Chelmsford, on April 8.

The Clerk (Mr. E. S. Holcroft) produced a register of lodges of Freemasons kept under an Act of George the Third and said that a large number of lodges in Essex had not sent in their registration returns. Unregistered lodges became illegal. The Deputy Clerk (Mr. R. E. M. Negus) and that the matter was becoming serious. Secretaries of lodges were still very casual, and did not seem to realize the position. Every time unregistered lodges met they were illegal secret societies under the Act, and the penalties were very severe.

The Court decided that the Clerk should send the Provincial Grand Master of Freemasons for Essex a request that lodge secretaries should send in returns forthwith.

DEATHS

RICHARD.—On April 15, 1937, at Guildford, Surrey, England, William Francis Richard, Master Mariner, late of Indo-China S.N. Co. Ltd., in his 64th year.

SCHNEIDER.—On April 15, 1937, at his residence, Gustav Schneider, aged 47 years.

INDUSTRIALISE HIGHLANDS

Country Cannot Be Kept As Museum

PRESERVATION PROBLEM

"Industry must be brought to the Highlands. To dream that we can resist the use of Highland industrial power and keep the Highlands as a historical museum of people and occupation is vain," said Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord President of the Council, when suggesting that a board of representative Highlanders might be put in charge of the planning of the Highlands for industrial purposes in a broadcast from the Scottish Regional transmitter.

Mr. MacDonald spoke, "not as a Minister, but as one who has his own interest in Scottish problems and who for a fleeting moment makes a draught upon that freedom of personal expression which everyone in harness frequently longs to enjoy." He said he was not even hinting at Government plans.

Economic changes which were perhaps too thoughtlessly described as being "inevitable" and "progressive" had gone far to destroy the economic foundations of the life of the Highlander.

SPIRIT AND EFFICIENCY

They gave to the nation a spirit as well as an efficiency and in the days of our trouble when the enemy were threatening our gates they stood "a wall of fire around our much-loved isle." They were worth preserving.

"If we value the qualities of our population, and if advancing civilisation is to give us men as well as material wealth and bodily comfort, one of our vital national interests is to conserve the Highlands and their people," added Mr. MacDonald.

"We would have to think and plan constructively in deciding how, in providing the means of life, the Highland scene might not be blotted out until the Inverness hills and rivers became like the Rhonda."

HISTORICAL MEANS

The craft and fishing boat were the historical means of livelihood for the Highlander, and they should be kept well in the forefront of any natural development of Highland economies.

The goods produced in scattered homes required organisation for their marketing. Mr. MacDonald knew of the splendid work done

traced into the army. But its recommendations have been largely disregarded, and the problem still remains—to be inquired into again.

Again, the Secretary for War thinks that now "the time has come" to try to increase the number of commissions from the ranks—a lesson that should have been taught by the last war, nearly twenty years ago. Demographic statistics are still as far off as ever. Mr. Duff Cooper has got over his recent anger at the slowness of youth to join the Territorials. He has now a "rising market," thanks in some degree to the help of employers in promising leave with pay, and thanks also, in some few cases, perhaps, to less admirable forms of pressure on employees. But it should be noted that the "great numbers of young men of the very best type" coming forward are joining the Anti-aircraft Division. A call for home defence is responded to, but there remains, and will remain, great reluctance to join an army. Regular or Territorial, that people believe may be conceived, on a great scale for Continental warfare. As Mr. Amery has cogently pointed out, Mr. Duff Cooper made no concrete approach to the question of what the army is really for and whether we are still thinking in terms of a great expeditionary force.

This is a major question of policy, and although there may be diplomatic conveniences in concealment of purpose, a decision should not, in fairness to the nation be withheld.

Mr. Duff Cooper has deplored the shortage of officers and announced that there is to be an inquiry into it. Yet it is over twelve years since the Haldane Committee sat to discuss the education and training of officers and made suggestions as to how "first-class brains" could be at-

by many, but thought it should be better organised and less dependent upon philanthropy.

"The idea of the Caledonian Power Bill will come up again and again till a way has been found for meeting the need which it expresses."

AREAS PRESERVED

"As we protect towns from the intrusion of unseemly public constructions, so should the Highland areas be preserved and removed once and for all from being a temptation to enterprise which by their destruction could make profit."

"Certain areas should be closed at once, and the rest could be available for consideration under prescribed conditions of use."

"Wherever industrialisation takes place," said Mr. MacDonald, "its service to Highland economy must be paid for by a risky intrusion into the Highland scene. That risk I should be prepared to take, safeguarding myself as far as I can."

FURTHER SAFEGUARD

One further safeguard, Mr. MacDonald insisted upon. The plan was to lay an economic foundation for the life of the Highlands while preserving the Highlands, he said.

"Therefore the labour employed should be mainly Highland. Without some forethought the industrialisation of the Highlands might well mean the further poverty of the Highland people."

The purpose was not to bring more people from the outside, but to keep from further depletion those who were still there.

THE ARMY

New Infantry And Tank Units

In the Estimates of 1937 and 1938 provision have been made for an increase in infantry and tank personnel. The raising of two battalions of infantry and one of tanks will come forward at once, and an equal number is a future provision. An extra battalion of infantry is required for Hong Kong, and Mediterranean service needs another instead of sending a home battalion for a short overseas tour of duty.

The Royal Tank Corps increase envisages the formation of the 7th and 8th Battalions in order that there may be one brigade for the mobile division and one each available for the ordinary divisions of such support use as may be decided. The possibility of the 6th Battalion being withdrawn from Egypt when the change-over takes place will come up for consideration.

Appointments in India

The following officers have assumed appointments in India as shown:—

Colonel J. O. Andrews, D.S.O., Deputy Director of Medical Services, Northern Command (confirmed from officiating appointment).

Colonel W. E. Kidner, M.C., Chief Engineer, Eastern Eastern Command.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel K. A. Gossell, I.A. G.S.O.2, Peshawar District.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Wilson, O.B.E., M.C., D.A.D. of Medical Services (Mobilization), Northern Command (confirmed from officiating).

Major R. Murphy, D.A.D.M.S., Warrington District.

Major J. B. Coates, M.C., The Queen's Royal Regiment, Brigade Major, Mhow Brigade.

Major P. N. Ellis, R.A. Brigade Major, 4th (Queen's) Infantry Brigade.

Major G. Nadin, I.A. Brigade Major, 3rd (Meerut) Cavalry Brigade.

Major A. R. Wallis, I.A. G.S.O.2, Deccan District.

Major G. V. Golding, D.A.D.V.S., Peshawar District.

CAVALRY BRIGADES IN NEW FORM

Tanks And Mechanized Rifle Battalion

Further steps in placing the cavalry on a modern basis are now being taken. One is the mechanization of the divisional cavalry—of which there is a regiment allotted for each infantry division. This supersedes the War Office announcement at the end of 1935.

The 3rd Hussars, who had already been turned into motor cavalry as part of the 2nd Cavalry Brigade later in the year to serve as divisional cavalry for one of the infantry divisions there. The 4th Hussars, already at Aldershot and now in course of being mechanized, will be taken out of the 1st Cavalry Brigade to fulfil the same role for the other infantry division stationed there. The 10th Hussars will be taken out of the 2nd Cavalry Brigade at Tidworth to become divisional cavalry for the 3rd Division in the Southern Command. The 1st Dragoon Guards are also to become divisional cavalry, and on return from India next winter will probably go to the 4th Division in the Eastern Command.

The mechanization of the two cavalry brigades was announced just over a year ago, and it was then stated that, of the three regiments in each two would be motor cavalry and one light tanks. These brigades are now to be re-organized on a new pattern—comprising two cavalry regiments only, supported by a mechanized rifle battalion.

RIFLE BRIGADE'S NEW ROLE For this new role the 1st Battalion, The Rifle Brigade, has been selected, most appropriately in view of its regimental traditions in the field of military innovations and in mobility of action. In its new form the battalion will be entirely motor-borne.

At the same time, the cavalry regiments will both be equipped with light tanks, to the displacement of the unarmoured motor-vehicles which were originally intended for the "motor cavalry regiments." The inclusion of two light tank regiments should give the new mechanized cavalry brigades more power of brushing aside opposition, while the incorporation of an infantry battalion, with its greater strength, will make up the balance of men available for action on foot, when this is needed. While the equipment of the new pattern cavalry brigade is not likely to be completed in time for this year's training, it should go far enough to enable a useful trial of the organization. It will certainly add interest to the manoeuvre season.

The 9th Lancers at Tidworth were converted into a light tank regiment last year, although they had to train with "substitute" machines; these are now being replaced by tanks as they become available, and the regiment should be completely equipped, if not with the most modern machines, by the summer. The Queen's Bays are now being mechanically trained at Aldershot, with a view to their similar conversion into a light tank regiment; later in the year, when their tanks are ready, they will move to Tidworth. The 2nd Cavalry Brigade there, the first to be remodelled into the new form, will then consist of the Queen's Bays, 9th Lancers, and 1st Battalion, The Rifle Brigade. The 1st Cavalry Brigade will be converted later.

BIG HOCKEY MATCH THIS AFTERNOON

The second of the series of three matches to decide the championship of the Manak Hockey Tournament will be played on the H.K.S.R.A. Marina ground at 5 o'clock this afternoon between the Central British Association and the Radio Sports Club. The latter won the first match last week by one goal to nil, on the U.B.R.C. ground.

The C.B.A. will be represented this afternoon by the following:—J. J. King; Flight-Lieut. Wallace, V. Bond; R. Blyth, B. I. Blackford, E. Fowler; W. H. G. Hirst, S. Fowler; G. H. Fowler, T. S. D. Whitley and G. MacNider.

HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Leading Score Made At Two Shoots

The normal mid-week Spoon and Practice Shoot took place on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City yesterday afternoon, when in spite of the heat, and the fact that the Annual Prize Meeting only finished ten days ago, nearly fifty members took part in the shooting.

The distances used were 300, 500 and 600 yards, for the reason that the Council has decided that the annual Inter-Colonial Overseas Match shall be fired this year between the completion of the Annual Prize Meeting, and the middle of June.

For the first time since the inception of the Association, the Colony has entered two teams in this match—one for those using the S.R. (b) rifle, and one for those who will use the "rifle as issued" i.e. the S.R. (a) weapon.

Conditions yesterday afternoon were good on the whole, but a con-

stantly changing light troubled many of the competitors. Nevertheless, in the S.R. (b) Class, three scores of 97 were registered, which seems to prove that the heat did not adversely affect the scoring.

It is of interest to note that the aggregate score of competitors who took the eight highest places in the Second Stage Aggregate at the recent "Blaisy" Meeting totalled 1107, only six points less than the score which last year won the Inter-Colonial Overseas Match, when Southern Rhodesia scored 1113.

We give below not only the leading scores made at yesterday's shoot, but also those made at the shoot on March 31, and which have been necessarily delayed in publication, owing to the Annual Prize Meeting following almost immediately afterwards.

Results of the shoot held on Wednesday, March 31, 1937.

S.R. (B)		Score at Score at Score at Aggregate				
		Ass'n	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Score
		H'cap.	Nett	Nett	Nett	Nett
1.—Lieut. Ratcliffe		scr.	33	33	32	98*
2.—E.R.A. W. E. Haynes		1	31	33	32	96
3.—L/Cpl. Trimble		3	31	33	31	95
4.—E.R.A. Seymour		2	30	32	32	94*
5.—Cpl. Stewart		1	31	31	32	94
6.—L/Cpl. O'Hare		3	31	32	31	94*
7.—A.B. Bowerman		scr.	31	32	31	94
8.—Mr. Swan		3	29	35	30	94
9.—Lieut. Wilson		2	32	32	30	94

All the above competitors used the "1914" rifle.

	S.R.	(A)		
1.—Sgt. Lodder	7	33	33	26 92*
2.—L/Sgt. Slater	8	27	30	28 85
3.—Rfn. Trimble	8	27	31	27 85*
4.—L/Cpl. McNaughton ..	8	29	30	26 85
5.—Fus. Richards	2	31	28	26 85
6.—Rfn. McGeahy	9	29	31	25 85
7.—R.S.M. Metcalfe	—	25	31	27 83
8.—C.Q.M.S. Cheetham ..	6	27	20	27 83
9.—C.Q.M.S. Price	—	28	30	25 83

† Denotes the winner of the "net" spoon.

* Denotes the winner of the "handicap" spoon.

NOTE.—The handicap of each winner has been reduced by one point as shown. This procedure applies to all S.R. (a) and S.R. (b) Spoon Shoots.

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1.—Sgt. Canmore	1	31	34	32	97†	
2.—Rfn. McAteer	2	33	32	32	97*	
3.—Cpl. Tonkings	1	33	32	32	97	
4.—Rfn. Managh	1	32	31	32	95	
5.—L/Cpl. Usher	3	30	32	32	94	
6.—Capt. Ratcliffe	scr.	31	33	29	92	
7.—Lieut. Wilson	2	30	31	31	92	
8.—Cpl. Higham	3	29	33	30	92	
9.—C.Q.M.S. Wallace	2	29	30	32	91	
10.—Fus. W. Davies	4	31	30	30	91	
11.—Cpl. D. James	—	31	30	30	91	
12.—Rfn. A. R. Stewart	3	30	33	27	90	

All the above competitors used the "1914" rifle.

	S.R. (A)				
1.—L/Cpl. McNaughton ...	8	22	31	29	82
2.—Rfn. Millar	—	25	28	18	71
3.—Fus. Smithers	9	24	28	17	69
4.—L/Cpl. A. Tonnar	12	19	22	25	66*

† Denotes the winner of the "nett" spoon.

* Denotes the winner of the "handicap" spoon.

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RICE STOCKS IN HONG KONG

The Nanking Central Government having sanctioned the admission of 1,000,000 piculs of foreign rice into Canton free of import duty, it has been ascertained through enquiries made by the Chinese Maritime Customs authorities that the present stock of rice and unhulled rice held by rice merchants in Hong Kong is 75,622 bags of rice weighing 120,894 piculs and 27,886 bags of unhulled rice weighing 116,126 piculs, stored in 79 rice junks in readiness to proceed to Canton.—Chinese Evening Press.

HAINAN RAILWAYS

Canton, Apr. 21. As already reported the Nanking Central Government's plans for developing Hainan Island include the construction of roads, highways and railways.

Since the appointment of Mr. Chang Kai-sung as director of Hainan Railways, he has paid visits to Hainan Island and established his office in Tak Sing Road.

The railway survey staff consisting of over seventy persons, has already arrived in Hainan Island, and is busy surveying the eastern

DEATH OF CAPT. BICHARD

An Old China Hand

Death occurred at Guildford, Surrey, England, at the age of 64 of Capt. William Francis Richard, a popular master mariner, late of the Indo-China S.N. Co. Ltd.

Born in Jersey, Capt. Richard retired from the shipping firm after forty years' service, being very well-known, not only in Shanghai, but also in other ports in China. In the last few years of his career, he was in command of a Fau-sang on the Shanghai-Tientsin run.

Capt. Richard joined the shipping firm in 1895 at the age of 22. In 1903, he was promoted to a Captain. After his retirement from the firm in November, 1935, he sailed for home together with his wife.

Capt. Richard is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter: Mr. G. F. H. Richard, of Messrs. Benjamin and Fottis, Mr. K. H. Richard of the A.P.C. branch in Tientsin, and Mrs. C. Holland, who is on her way from Yokohama to England.

and western areas of the island.—Chinese Evening Press.

CO-OPERATION IN CHINA

ANGLO-JAPANESE UNDERSTANDING

Press Report Promptly Denied In Tokyo

Tokyo, April 21. A swift and strong denial followed the publication of the "Nichi Nichi" report that Britain recently notified Japan of her desire to effect Anglo-Japanese co-operation in China by reaching an understanding between the two countries.

The spokesman of the Foreign Office, interviewed by Reuters, said that he had no knowledge of such a development. The "Nichi Nichi," he declared, was creating friction.

The "Nichi Nichi" declares that Britain recently notified the Japanese Government of its desire to effect Anglo-Japanese co-operation by reaching an understanding between the two countries in China.

Due to Britain's initiative in the matter, diplomatic negotiations concerning Anglo-Japanese co-operation in China are about to commence, primarily for the restoration of the normal enforcement of the Chinese Maritime Customs system on the basis of stabilisation of Sino-Japanese relations.

The "Nichi Nichi" states that at a conference between three Ministers yesterday afternoon, the Foreign Minister emphasised the necessity of ameliorating Japanese-Soviet relations, the urgency for adjustment of Sino-Japanese relations, and the necessity of securing the support of Britain in endeavouring to effect Anglo-Japanese co-operation in China, which is vital for Japan's adjustments of Sino-Japanese relations.

At the conference, the Navy Minister concurred in the views expressed, and promised support in the enforcement of Mr. Sato's policy.—*Reuters.*

SINO-SOVIET TRADE AGREEMENT

Nanking, Apr. 21. Negotiations for the conclusion of a Sino-Soviet trade agreement will enter a final stage when M. Dimitri Bogomolov, Soviet Ambassador to China, resumes conversations with Foreign Minister Wang Chung-hui sometime this week, according to a Japanese news agency.

M. Bogomolov, who recently returned here from Moscow, following a series of conferences with Kremlin leaders was entertained at dinner last night by Foreign Minister Wang in company with other envoys.

Following his arrival here, the envoy has been engaged in political conversations with Chinese. He is said to have concentrated his efforts on dispelling the persistent rumour regarding political unrest in the Soviet Union and also on collecting information on the latest political situation in China.

The Ambassador plans to stay in Nanking about a month. After carrying out his conversations with Government leaders, he will leave for North China early next month on an extensive inspection tour of the northern provinces.—*Union News.*

HEAVY RAIN IN LONDON

Rivers Rising In Fenland

London, Apr. 21.—Heavy rain fell practically the whole of yesterday in London and districts. Rivers in Fenland are rising, though danger does not threaten.

It is understood that the patrol system of dykes in Fenland will be reintroduced if the waters continue to rise.—*Reuters Bulletin Service.*

PAUL McNUTT DELAYED

Shanghai, April 21. The "President Hoover," carrying Mr. Paul McNutt, new American High Commissioner in the Philippines, his wife and daughter, has been delayed by fog.

Scheduled to arrive in Shanghai this morning, the liner is now not expected till this evening.—*Reuters.*

PROTECTION OF SHIPPING

Opposition Motion Defeated

London, April 21. The debate on the British Government's action in regard to the protection of shipping on the north coast of Spain, which was raised in the Commons on a motion for adjournment, was carried to a division and resulted in the defeat of the Opposition by 119 votes to 49.

The position was restated in a speech by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who wound up the debate.

There would, he said, be protection on the high seas for British ships, the nature of which must be left to the Admiralty. But no one had suggested it was the duty of the Government to escort ships right into territorial waters to the ports they wanted to reach. That would raise immense difficulties.

If ships cared to take the risk against the advice of the Government, they were entitled to do so. They would be protected up to the three miles limit. Afterwards, however, that would be a matter that depended on the defences of the Basque or Spanish Government.

The real point of criticism was whether the Government were justified in giving this warning of the dangers within territorial waters. The Government considered that the warning was fully justified. It was given in all good faith.—*British Wireless.*

SPEEDING UP TRAVEL

Wuchang-Nanchang In 12 Hours

Nanking, Apr. 15.—To facilitate communications between Kiangsi and Hupoh, plans for the building of a 120-kilometre railway, to be known as the Kiangsi-Hupoh Railway, have been formulated by the Provincial authorities for approval. The cost of construction is estimated at \$13,000,000.

After the completion of the line, it will take only 12 hours to travel between Wuchang and Nanchang, the provincial capitals of Hupoh and Kiangsi. The line will also link up with the Nanchang-Kiungkiang and Chekiang-Kiangsi Railways at its southern terminus (Nanchang) and with the Canton-Hankow Railway at its northern terminus (Wuchang).—*Fuo Min.*

ALL QUIET ON THE LAND

Bilbao, April 20.

An air raid by insurgent planes this morning resulted in ten being killed and a number of people injured. Quiet conditions prevailed on the land fronts, the Government claiming to have made an advance against the insurgents in the Teruel sector.

Salamanca: General Franco has issued a decree amalgamating all political parties and appointed himself as their chief. The dissolution of the different groups and forming them under one party is expected to strengthen the government forces.—*Reuters.*

Growth Of Profits Tax Controversy

London, April 21.

Controversy grows as the implications of the Growth of Profits Tax become more clearly understood by city circles.

Some condemn the measure as a heavy-handed and bureaucratic interference with enterprise, fearing that once the machinery for levying the tax is created it will remain in existence for succeeding Governments to employ for purposes of other than the present armament emergency.

Others regard the Chancellor's device to make business which would stand the most gain by boom conditions developing in the wake of the armament programme to contribute towards the expenses as equitable.

It is a parallel to the German method of financing armaments by inflation, while skimming ex-

CITY AND SUBURBAN

Win For William Of Valence

London, April 21. The City and Suburban run today with a field of fifteen resulted as follows:—

William of Valence (Packham) 1
Ripponator (Lowrey) 2
Edgehill (E. Smith) 3
The winner reached the post three lengths ahead, while second and third fought it out by the margin of a head.

Betting: William of Valence 11 to 4, Ripponator 100 to 7, Edgehill 20 to 1.
Other starters were Pampas Grass (Ferryman), His Grace (Gordon Richards), Esquemeling (Bent), The Blue Boy (Carlake), Lovely Rosa (Weston), Hypothesis (D. Smith), Cyrenium (W. Rickaby), Reward (Nevett), Pigskin (Clifford Richards), Dycheley (Strett), British Quota (Bartlam), Hollands (Wing).—*Reuters.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Training School Command

Group Captain A. N. Gallehawk, A.F.C., promoted on January 1, succeeds Air Commodore Norton in command of No. 5 Flying Training School at Sealand, Chester. Since August last he has commanded the new air station at Flinnigley, Doncaster.

Group Captain Gallehawk began his career in the Merchant Navy, was a Midshipman, R.N.R., from 1912, and transferred to the R.N. A.S. in June, 1915. He still retains his keenness for yachting, and in 1935, when Fleet Aviation Officer in H.M.S. Nelson, was second-in-command of the 50ft. scale model of the Victory which sailed to the South Coast ports to advertise Navy Week.

Assistant Air Attache Squadron Leader P.R.T.J.M.C. Chamberlains, A.F.C., who has been appointed Assistant Air Attache in Paris, has hitherto commanded the station flight at Duxford, where he has been chief flying instructor to the Cambridge University Air Squadron. He joined the 11th Hussars in September, 1914, and transferred in 1915 to the R.F.C., with which he served in France and Egypt. In 1918 he went to Canada, where he was chief flying instructor at the School of Special flying at Toronto. The A.F.C. was awarded him on January 1, 1919, in recognition of distinguished service during the War. After being demobilized in 1919 he was chief test pilot to the Grahame-White Company, but rejoined the R.A.F. in 1920 and served in India until 1927. He commanded No. 30 (Bomber) Squadron in Iraq in 1932-35.

TIGRIS OVERFLOWS ITS BANKS

Baghdad, April 20.

The waters from the upper reaches of the Tigris River overflowed its banks, inundating an area of two hundred square miles, damaging crops and destroying a number of villages. Baghdad, at present, is not threatened.—*Reuters.*

ROYAL NAVY

Destroyer As Target Ship

The destroyer Sabre, which was scrapped in December last under the London Naval Treaty of 1930 and ordered to be maintained in a demilitarized state for use as a target ship, is to be employed as a torpedo-bomber target and for ranging paravanes at Rosyth. On the completion of her fitting out she will be manned by a special complement from Chatham Depot.

APPOINTMENTS

April 6th.
Lt.-Cdr. R. M. G. Gambler (May 7) to Medway and to Medway for duty in command.
Sub-Lts.—I. M. Anderson, M. B. St. John and G. H. Gunner to Medway.
Cd. Gunners.—A. J. Paul to Dorsetshire.
Cd. Engr.—A. Erskine to Folkestone.

PROMOTIONS

Payr. Cdr. (Retd.).—S. F. C. T. Tyers, to rank of Payr. Captain (retd.) (seny. Jan. 31).
Sub-Lt. (E).—J. G. McDonald, to rank of Lt. (E) (seny. Oct. 1, 1936).
Payr. Lt. (retd.).—A. G. Hoar, to rank of Payr. Lt.-Cdr. (retd.) (seny. April 2).
Cd. Ship's.—W. A. Cheer, W. P. Watts, and M. C. Smith, to rank of Ship's Lt. (seny. respectively Feb. 4, March 2, and March 27).
Act. Sub-Lt.—G. Villiers, to rank of Sub-Lt. (seny. May 1).
Sub-Lts. (E).—E. Tyrrell and F. St. J. Le Fluy, to rank of Lt. (E) (seny. respectively April 1 and Aug. 1, 1936).

BEARDMORE STRIKE TO GO ON

Glasgow, Apr. 21.—In a ballot taken in connection with the Beardmore strike, a vote for continuance of the strike was given a large majority.

This means that the strike will be officially recognised by the Amalgamated Engineers Union and that the strikers will receive strike pay.—*Reuters Bulletin Service.*

DUTCH VESSEL SCRUTINISED

Amsterdam, April 20.

A Dutch boat arrived here with Spanish ore. The captain said that on leaving Bilbao he was stopped by a Nationalist cruiser and subjected to an examination. After submitting his papers and the Nationalists being satisfied that the ship had not carried out contraband, the ship was allowed to sail on.—*Transocean News Service.*

CHARGES AGAINST HENRY FORD

Washington, April 19.

Charges of discrimination and intimidation have been filed against Mr. Henry Ford by the National Labour Relations Board, according to an announcement by Mr. Homer Martin.—*Reuters.*



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IMPERIAL DEFENCE CONTRIBUTION

Malayan Proposal

Singapore, Apr. 21. The Legislative Council will consider to-day a proposal for contribution of \$500,000 towards Imperial Defence or the British Empire. This will be the fourth contribution from Malaya for Imperial Defence.—*Reuters Bulletin Service.*

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT INDISPOSED

London, April 20.—The Duke of Connaught who is staying in Bournemouth, is confined to his room for two or three days due to muscular weakness in the leg. It is understood that the complaint is not serious and his condition improved to-day.—*Reuters.*

LORD RUNCIMAN HAS RELAPSE

London, April 21.—Lord Runciman, who is 89, had a relapse yesterday and his son, Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, travelled from London to North Cumberland where his father has been confined to his room on medical advice.—*British Wireless.*

SWEDISH KING IN PARIS

Paris, April 20. King Gustav V, who is at present staying here, was host at a luncheon to the French President, M. Lebrun, in the Swedish Legation. Premier Blum, Foreign Minister Delbos and Trade Minister Bastide were also present.—*Transocean News Service.*

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ASSOCIATION
FOOTBALL

The Army Cup

The final round of the Army Cup was played at Aldershot when the Royal Army Service Corps, Training Centre, beat the Training Battalion, Royal Engineers, by two goals to one.

The R.A.S.C. were undoubtedly the more accomplished side, and the speed and accuracy with which they carried out their attacking movements kept the R.E. defence in a continual state of uncertainty. Indeed, with a little more luck the R.A.S.C. would have won by a more convincing margin, but on more than one occasion shots which obviously had the R.E. goalkeeper beaten struck the crossbar and rebounded back into play. In fairness to the R.E. defence, however, it must be stated that in Lance-Corporal B. Anderson they possessed the best back on the field. Not only did he succeed in subduing the R.A.S.C. left wing, but the speed with which he came across the field to cover up the mistakes made by the other flank of the defence was remarkable.

The R.E. forwards were handicapped by the fact that the constructive play of their half-backs was very crude. Sergeant R. Mudford did his best to cover up this weakness, but he found it quite impossible to play the role of a half-back as well as that of an inside forward. In the circumstances the R.A.S.C. half-backs were able to devote themselves almost entirely to the attacking side of the game, and their judgment in playing up to the weaknesses in the opposing defence was excellent.

EXCITING PLAY

The R.A.S.C. started the game at a very fast pace, and although no goals were scored in the first half, the play certainly had its exciting moments. Lance-Corporal G. V. Paul pushed a pass through the centre, Corporal L. A. G. Sadler trapped the ball, and somewhat unluckily drove it hard up against the R.E. crossbar. Corporal Walte then turned a centre from Private A. G. Davies just clear of the goal, and a moment later a mistake by Lance-Corporal R. Palmer gave Davies a clear run up to the R.E. goal. The outside right, however, delayed his shot a little too long, and the ever-ready Anderson came across to save the situation. A nice passing movement on the R.A.S.C. right wing drew the defence away from their centre-forward, but with the goal yawning at him Sadler hopelessly miskicked Davies's centre. The R.E. for the most part were kept strictly on the defensive, but Mudford, taking matters into his own hands, once worked his way to the edge of the R.A.S.C. penalty area, and his shot, which was brilliantly saved by Driver R. Campbell, was easily the best of the match.

At the start of the second half Sergeant H. Galley broke through the centre, and it was only with some difficulty that Campbell saved his goal. The ball rolled out of the goalkeeper's hands and had Galley followed up his shot he might well have given the R.E. the lead. Then in quick succession each side in turn were awarded penalty kicks, which were turned into goals for the R.A.S.C. and R.E. respectively by Sadler and Lance-Sergeant R. Elliott.

The R.A.S.C. however, came back to the attack with increased determination, and once again Sadler was unlucky enough to head a centre from Davies up against the R.E.

COLONY TENNIS
TITLESFincher And Hung
In Final

E. C. Fincher and W. Hung entered the final of the Colony Open Doubles Championship when they defeated Wong Fuk Nam and Lui on the stand court at the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground yesterday by scores of 6-0, 6-0, 6-2.

The match itself was not very exciting since Fincher and Hung had everything their own way, as their opponents could not put up a good fight against them in volleying. Fincher proved to be very accurate with his smashing and if he should continue to play in such a manner in the final his partner and himself stand a very good chance of winning.

Wong and Lui made errors in their driving, they often hit the ball wildy and as a result it went outside most of the time. They both proved to be very weak in volleying, and seemed to realize that they stood no chance of beating Fincher and Hung, in this respect.

In the other open Doubles Championship S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn played a splendid match to defeat A. V. Gosano and Remedios in the Recrio pair, by scores of 6-3, 6-4. The Rumjahn cousins have now to meet Wonz and Luk in the semi-final which will be played on Monday, April 26. It is hoped that this match will be a much better one than the one played between Fincher and Hung, and Wong and Lui.

In the semi-final of the Club Championship, A. L. Sullivan entered the final when he defeated G. E. Sewell by scores of 6-2, 6-4, 9-7. This was a very even contest and the victor well deserved his win after putting up a fine display of driving into the left and right hand corners of the court.

In the other Club semi-final, M. Pagh defeated Divett by scores of 6-3, 4-0, 7-5, 6-1. It is suggested that the final between Sullivan and Pagh would be well worth watching as it is quite certain they will put up a very strong fight for the honour of winning the Championship.

In the Club Handicap Singles, F. V. Harrison defeated V. R. Gordon by the scores of 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. Harrison has now to meet Owen Hughes, the winner of this match entering the final to meet M. Pagh.

Revised Programme

Attention should be given to the revised programme for the coming tennis Championship events:

To-day: Open Semi-Final Singles (H. D. Rumjahn v. F. H. Kwok).
To-morrow: Open Semi-Final Singles (S. A. Rumjahn v. E. C. Fincher).

Monday, April 26: Semi-Final Open Doubles (Wong and Luk v. Rumjahn or Gosano and Remedios).

Wednesday, April 28: Final Open Singles.

Thursday, April 29: Final Club Championship.

Friday, April 30: Final Open Doubles.

crossbar. When next the ball came to him in the air Sadler was wise enough to head it down to Private J. W. Wei's feet, and the inside left scored the winning goal.

SOUTH CHINA "B"
TOO GOODEastern Beaten By
5 Goals To 3

Chan Tak Fai Snatches
Hat Trick

(BY ROY MURRAY)

The fact that South China "B" and Eastern have long been counted out as participants in the Rifes South China "A" "marathon" had a paralysing effect on the interest shown in their League encounter yesterday at Caroline Hill. If either team had any material advantage to gain it was China "B" whose hopes of occupying third place on the League chart is their one vanishing interest until the curtain falls on thirteen leg-weary teams.

Their victory of 5 goals to 3 over Eastern yesterday was quite a convincing one. Midway through the second half Eastern exerted an amazing spurt to snatch the equalizer, this success, however, was short lived as Chan Tak Fai put the issue beyond doubt. Chin Chung Yin and Hau Ching, To proved Eastern's most deadly forward combination, while Chan Tak Fai adopted successful bustling methods which had a harassing effect on the Eastern defence. In the opening half Lee Sak Yau, Chuk Sak Kan and Chan Tak Fai scored for China "B". Goals in the second half came from Chan Tak Fai (2) for China "B" and Chin Ching Yin (2). Soon Ling Sing replied for Eastern.

Result: South China "B" 5, Eastern 3.

£42,000 For M.C.C. From
Tests

The M.C.C. has received about £42,000 as its share of the profits of the Australian tour. This figure is a record.

The available surplus will be shared among the 17 first-class counties after deduction for expenses and allowance for difference in the rate of exchange.

Of the M.C.C.'s share of the profits £34,428 was received from the five Test matches as follows:
First Test, Brisbane £3,602
Second Test, Sydney £4,506
Third Test, Melbourne £12,710
Fourth Test, Adelaide £5,707
Fifth Test, Melbourne £7,909

The previous highest total received by the M.C.C. was during the 1928-29 tour, when the figure reached £40,427.

The players will also benefit proportionately from the financial success of this tour. In addition to receiving £400, plus expenses and pocket money, the M.C.C. gives a generous bonus. It is understood that the most successful players will probably receive £250 each as a bonus.

YACHTING
Sweepstake Race
Results

In the Sweepstake Races held by the R.H.K.Y.C. yesterday, Lobo (Mrs. E. R. Edwards) secured first position in the "A" Class and Wigdon (Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson) in the Mixed Classes.

The course was Channel Rocks (P), Rumsey Shoal (S), Kowloon Rocks (S), Channel Rocks (S), Club Line, a distance of 7.8 miles. Details follow:

"A" Class—Started 14.45
Finished Pos.
Carpenter, A1 17.23.09 4
(Capt. D. M. Eley).
Lobo, A2 17.07.21 1
(Mrs. E. R. Edwards).
Isobel, A7 17.19.53 3
(Maj. B. E. C. Dixon).
Joss, A8, D.N.F.
Cicada, A10 17.08.34 2
(Capt. R. H. Bower).
Kittiwake, A12 17.27.47 5
(Miss P. M. King).

Mixed Classes—Started 14.55
Finished Corr. Pos.
Colleen, H2 17.13.42 3
(Rev. E. D. A. Staunton).
Ariel, H7 17.13.41 2
(Mr. C. Ross).
Alisa, H3 17.22.48 4
(Mr. G. Moffatt-Wilson).
Heron, Y3 17.27.39 5
(Capt. W. G. Hall, R.N.).
Widgdon, Y5 17.20.24 1
(Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson).
Nannette, X6 17.43.41 6
(Capt. W. H. Graves, R.N.).
Gael, G1 17.54.57 7
(Col. S. Smith).
Lola, G8, D.N.F.

TRAINING GALLOPS
Times Taken At Happy Valley

The following were the times taken at the training gallops at Happy Valley yesterday:

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Inca	1	41	1.18	1.54	2.29	3.5	30.4
Rose-Queen	1	41.1	1.10.3	1.53.2	2.24.1	3.1	29.4
Gold Coin	1	36	1.11.2	1.46	2.17	3.1	29
Wild Cat	1	36.1	1.17.4	1.54	2.23.4	3.1	31.2
Royal Highness	1	43.1	1.24.2	1.53.2	2.24.1	3.1	31.2
Bistre	1	34.4	1.09	1.42.1	2.13.3	3.1	27.4
Amberley	1	46	1.24	1.56.1	2.24.1	3.1	28.4
Discovery Bay	1	40	1.13.2	1.43.2	2.11.1	3.1	31.2
Expansion Time	1	38.3	1.15.3	1.48	2.17.4	3.1	31.2
Jungle Jim	1	34.4	1.09	1.40.2	2.13.3	3.1	30.2
Tabby Cat	1	33.4	1.07.3	1.38.3	2.22.3	3.1	30.2
Rose Evelyn	1	40.2	1.18.2	1.52.3	2.22.3	3.1	30.2
Apilas & Gordito	1	42	1.17.2	1.51.2	2.21.2	3.1	31.1
Racing Boy	1	36.1	1.12.1	1.46.2	2.17.3	3.1	30.2
National Anthem	1	37.2	1.13.4	1.48	2.19.2	3.1	29.1
Rob Roy	1	38.4	1.14.2	1.47.4	2.17	3.1	31.3
Daylight Eve	1	44.1	1.26.1	2.08.2	2.49.2	3.1	26.3
Weedon Seat	1	43	1.20.1	1.51.4	2.06.2	3.1	31.2
Bobnial Star	1	38.2	1.10.2	1.39.4	2.06.2	3.1	30.2
King's Lead	1	43.1	1.22.3	1.57.1	2.28.3	3.1	29.4
Bright View	1	33.4	1.07	1.37.2	2.13.3	3.1	32.4
Courting Eve	1	37.4	1.14.2	1.49.4	2.19.3	3.1	30.4
Phlanderer	1	43.3	1.26.1	2.03.2	2.36.1	3.1	30.4
Stopwatch	1	40.1	1.17.3	1.52.1	2.23	3.1	30.4
Pontiac Bay	1	35.4	1.08.4	1.39.3	2.13.3	3.1	31.1
Ythan	1	41.3	1.20	1.55	2.26.2	3.1	31.1
Flying Arrow & Tempest	1	44.4	1.23.1	2.00	2.31.1	3.1	31
Sadko	1	40.4	1.19	1.55	2.28	3.1	31.2
New Star	1	45	1.30.2	2.12.3	2.43.3	3.1	31.2
Dawn Star	1	30.2	1.04.2	1.38.4	2.10.1	3.1	32.3
Miracle	1	38	1.15.1	1.47.4	2.10.1	3.1	29.3
Violet Queen	1	32.1	1.03.3	1.35.2	2.05	3.1	32.4
Happy Venture & Flyby-night	1	35	1.07	1.42.3	2.15.2	3.1	33.4
Tiny Star & Thunder	1	38.2	1.10.2	1.42.1	2.14	2.47.4	31.4
Bay	1	36	1.07.4	1.38.3	2.10.3	2.42.2	29.1
Commencement Bay	1	46	1.28.2	2.01.4	2.31	3.1	32
Happy Eve & Havoc Eve	1	40.3	1.18.1	1.51.3	2.23.3	3.1	27
Soldier of Peace & Centre Forward	1	37.2	1.09.2	1.38.4	2.05.4	3.1	32.3
Lancashire Chips	1	36.3	1.15.4	1.52	2.23.2	3.1	31.2
China Clipper & Diogenes	1	36.3	1.15.4	1.52	2.23.2	3.1	31.2

V.R.C. ANNUAL
MEETINGSlight Decrease In
Membership

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club was held yesterday at the clubhouse with His Honour, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Kt., K.C., in the chair supported by Mr. H. Hyndman, Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. D. F. Lopes, Hon. Secretary, and members of the General Committee.

In the annual report the Secretary stated that there had been a slight decrease of members since the past year. Touching upon various forms of activities of the Club, Mr. Lopes recalled the annual swimming championships of the Colony which were held under the auspices of the Club in September and turned out to be a success.

A few other reforms and renewals were mentioned, such as the equipment of the gymnasium, the swimming bath and the clubhouse itself.

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

The Chairman, in his comments on the report, said that the activities of the Club for the past year had been satisfactory except for two very small points. The membership and the rowing section. Regarding the first his Honour said that he hoped all members will do their utmost to get friends to join. As to the second he said that there had been no high degree of interest shown in rowing. He expressed a wish that members of this section would indulge more in this sport as a crew would be required to go to Canton for competition shortly.

Prior to the closing of the meeting, the Chairman proposed heartfelt regret at the untimely departure of His Excellency, the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, their past president and that it should be recorded in the minutes.

OFFICE-BEARERS

Officials elected for the coming year were:—President, His Honour, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Kt., K.C.
Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. Hyndman.
Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. F. Lopes.
Members of the General Committee: Messrs. C. E. Rosa Pereira, F. W. T. Ross, F. X. D'Almada, Castro, D. Lyon, L. Rosa Pereira, G. Agabeg, W. L. Clarke, O. Bower, and Dr. D. Lyon.
Balloting Committee: Messrs. J. A. Victor, A. A. Gutierrez, C. L. Lopes, T. McMahon, J. Neves, L. G. Silva, E. da Rosa, D. Montalto, J. M. M. Alves, and W. Lawrence.

U.S. BASEBALL
RESULTSRain Interferes With
One Game

New York, April 20.
Rain interfered with one game in the Big League programme today, Chicago and St. Louis, in the American circuit, postponing their meeting.

New York Giants won their first engagement, four to three, polling out ten hits against Brooklyn and committing only one error. The Dodgers, though they only got five safe connections, would have faced better but for the fact that they blundered three times in the field.

Dizzy Dean pitched a remarkable game against Cincinnati. St. Louis hit nine times and scored twice, giving away two errors. The Reds, though they hit 13 safeties, could not get across the plate once. St. Louis Cardinals got their two runs in the tenth inning.

Blanton pitched a five-hit no-run game for Pittsburgh against the Chicago Cubs, the Pirates scoring five times on nine hits. They had one error.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington Senators, helped by Al Simmons' homer, won the encounter with the world champions Yankees of New York, three to two, each team hitting ten times.

Boston ran into double figures, 11 runs, against Philadelphia, hitting 18 times. The Athletics hit 13, scored five but committed four costly errors. Johnson hit a home run.

Cleveland was beaten by Walker's homer for the Detroit Tigers, though the Indians out-hit their rivals, nine to eight. Detroit scored four to the Indians three.

MISS NUTHALL'S
MARRIAGENot Till Next Year, Says
Tennis Player

Miss Betty Nuthall, the lawn tennis player, stated yesterday that her marriage to Mr. David A. Barclay will not take place until next year.
Miss Nuthall, who has been playing in the Cadogan tournament and lost in the semi-final to Miss F. S. Ford, hopes again to compete at Wimbledon this year. She is still busy with her hotel work at Richmond.
"I do not think I shall be married before the beginning of next year," she said, "and I am hoping I shall be able to compete at Wimbledon."
Her engagement to Mr. Barclay, of Falloway, an accountant, who now resides in London, was announced in January.

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Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY
Boxing—Army Boxing Finals.
Murray Barracks, 8 p.m.
Hockey—Mamak Tournament, Central British Association v. Radio Sports Club (H.K.S.R.A. ground), 5 p.m.
Meetings—Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.
Tennis—Open Singles, F. H. Kwok v. H. D. Rumjahn (stand court).
TO-MORROW
Athletics—Inter-School Athletic Meeting, S.C.A.A. Stadium, Caroline Hill, 2 p.m.
Bridge—Cheero Club Duplicate Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.
Meetings—Kowloon Chess Club, at St. Andrew's Church Hall, 530 p.m.
Tennis—Open Singles Semi-final, S. A. Rumjahn v. E. C. Fincher (stand court).
SATURDAY, APRIL 24
Athletics—H.K.V.D.C. Annual Athletic Meeting, Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.

p.m.; St. Andrew's Sunday School Sports, 3 p.m.
Racing—Hong Kong Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.
SUNDAY, APRIL 25
Athletics—Indian R.C. Annual Sports (Sookunpoo), 1.30 p.m.
Football—Sunday Herald International Cup Final: England v. Ireland, Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.
Hockey—Mamak Tournament Champions v. The Rest (H.K.S.R.A. ground), 4.30 p.m.
MONDAY, APRIL 26
Boxing—Final Inter-Unit Army Competition, Murray Barracks, 3 p.m.
Meeting—H.K. Football Referees Meeting, Gloucester Building, 8 p.m.
Tennis—Open Doubles (semi-finals): Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Ding-cheung v. H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn or A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21							
Buyers	Sell	Share	Share	Buyers	Sell	Share	Share
Banks							
\$1,500	\$1,460	H.K. Banks	\$1,460				
		Do. (London)					
		Chartered Bank					
		Do. (S. & S. Banks)					
		Bank of East Asia					
		Do. (S. & S. Banks)					
		Insurance					
		Canton Insurance					
		Union Insurance					
		Underwriters					
		H.K. Fire					
		International Assoc. S.					
		Shipping					
		Douglas					
		Steamboats					
		Do. (S. & S. Banks)					
		Do. (def.)					
		Shells					
		Water					
		Mineral					
		Kailans					
		Do. (S. & S. Banks)					
		Venezuela Gold Eld.					
		Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.					
		H.K. & W. Docks					
		Do. (S. & S. Banks)					
		Shanghai Docks S.					
		New Engineering S.					
		Lands, Hotels, and Buildings					
		H.K. Hotels					
		H.K. Lands					
		Do. 4% Debentures					
		Shanghai Lands					
		Metropolitan Lands					
		H.K. Realities					
		China Do.					
		Do. Debentures					
		Humphreys					
		China Estates					
		Cotton Mills					
		Ewos					
		Shai Cottons (old)					
		Do. (new)					
		Do. (S. & S. Banks)					
		Wing On Textiles					
		Fabric Utilities					
		Tramways					
		Do. (S. & S. Banks)					
		Do. (new)					
		Star Ferries					
		Yamati Ferries					
		China Lights (old)					
		Do. (new)					
		H.K. Electric					
		Macao do					
		Sandakan Lights					
		Telephones (old)					
		Do. (new)					
		China Buses					
		Tractions					
		Do. (prof.)					
		Industrials					
		Caldbeck, (ord.) S.					
		Macgregor (prof.) S.					
		Canton Ice					
		Cement					
		Ropes					
		Miscellaneous					
		Dairy Farms					
		Ch. K. Laminates					
		Constructions (old)					
		Do. (new)					
		Lane Crawford					
		Nanyang Tobacco					
		Sincere					
		Watsons					
		S. C. Enterprises					
		Ch. G. 5% 1926 G.Bd.					
		H.K. Govt. 4% Loans					
		Do. 3 1/2%					
		Wallace Harper					
		H.K. Wing Co					
		Shai					
		Vibro Piling					
		Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)					
		Wm. Powells					

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PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

Active exploration work in the property of the Ansat Gold-fields Inc. in Aclé claim has been going on following the discovery of iron, manganese and other mineral deposits. Avelino B. Lantin, mine superintendent, reported to the management that good quality of gold samples were obtained from the different claims of the company.

In order to continue intensive prospecting and exploration work, exploration equipment, dynamite, fuse, blasting caps, blacksmith blowers, anvils, hammers, tool steels and wheelbarrows were purchased by the company last month. Mr. Lantin further stated in his February report that lumber and rattan which are very useful for mining operations are abundant in the property.

SUGAR CONFERENCE

London, April 21. The replies so far made to the negotiating committee of the International Sugar Conference show that the delegations are unanimous in desiring the conclusion of an equitable arrangement.

Several of the delegations have offered special concessions designed to facilitate the application of an agreement during the year

EXTRA MANILA CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong, April 21.
Extra Manila closing quotations figures, kindly supplied by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar.

	a.m.	p.m.
Associated Mines	108	108
Acote Mining	155	15
Angelo	115	12
Dulong	105	105
Gold Creek	Unq.	18
Ipho Gold	23	23
Go's River	05	055
Mother Lode	Unq.	Unq.
Paracale Gold	16	17
Salacot	05	05
Batong Buhay	014	015
Universal Expl.	225	22
Bued	215	225
Dayaka	155	17
Crown Mines	125	135
Mampulao	25	25
Syndicate Invest	09	09
Tinagao	145	15
Santa Rosa	047	05
Mine Operations	Unq.	Unq.

1937-38, but the Committee is still dealing with reservations made by others, notably Holland, Czechoslovakia, the Soviet and Peru.

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Philippine Gold Mining Quotations

21st April, 1937														
20th Apr.		Time Received												
Closing Rates		B. 9.50	S. 9.50	9.54	10.00	10.21	10.36	10.50	cloa. 11.38	2.38	2.54	3.09	3.21	cloa. 3.45
Antamoks ...	1.15 "	1.15	1.15	—	1.10	—	—	—	—	1.15	—	—	—	—
Atoks ...	32	31	—	—	29	—	—	30	—	—	31	32	—	32½
Baguio Gold ...	22½	22½	23½	—	—	21	—	22	—	—	—	22½	22	—
Benguet Consol ...	11.25	10.75	11.00	—	11.25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11.50
Benguet Explor ...	11	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—
Big Wedge ...	22½	22	23	—	21	20½	21	—	21½	—	22	21½	—	—
Coco Grove ...	60	Unquoted	—	54	—	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	56	57
Consol Mines ...	.028	.028	.029	.027	—	—	—	—	.028	—	.029	.028	—	.029
Demonstrations ...	72	71	73	—	70	69	70	—	73	—	—	—	—	—
E. Mindanao ...	26½	25	28	27	—	—	—	—	26½	—	—	—	—	—
G. Goldfields ...	16	15½	16	—	14	—	—	14½	16	—	—	—	—	—
Itoigons ...	1.10	1.06	1.10	1.10	1.05	—	—	—	—	1.10	—	—	—	—
I. X. L. ...	71	72	73	—	70	69	—	72	—	73	75	74	75	—
Masbates ...	30½	30	30½	—	29½	29½	29½	—	30	—	31½	31	—	31½
Min. Resources ...	26	24	23	25	—	23	—	—	—	—	26½	—	—	—
Northern Mining ...	08½	07½	09	—	07½	08	—	—	—	08½	—	—	—	—
Paracale Gumauas ...	51	48	52	—	47	46	—	47	—	48	—	—	—	40
San Mauricio ...	1.35	1.30	2.00	—	1.85	—	—	—	1.90	—	—	—	—	—
Suyoc Consol ...	37	37	38	36½	36	35	—	35½	36	—	37	36½	36	—
United Paracales ...	59	58	60	57	—	56	—	57	58	—	60	59	—	60

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TO AMOY & SHANGHAI

m.s. "TJINECARA" 28th Apr.,

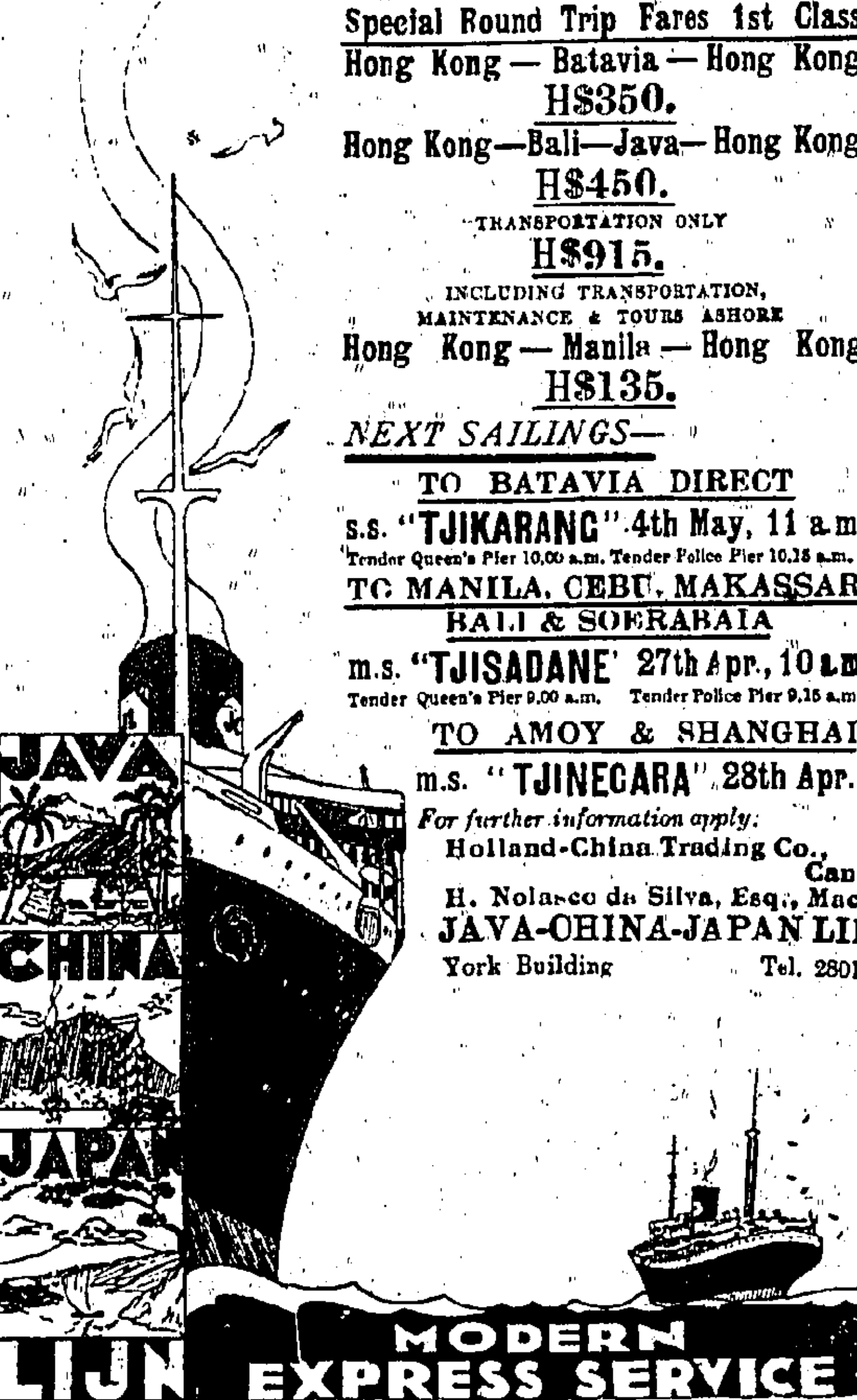
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ed above, a prominent Manila
businessman, has arrived in the
Colon from the Philippine
Islands on a business trip. He is
the executive head of several well
known mining companies of the
Islands.

Mr. Lindogan is expected to re-
main here for a fortnight when
he will proceed on a business and
pleasure trip to England and other
European countries in connection
with certain European interests
which he represents.

Mr. Lindogan is one of the lead-
ing figures in the movement of
the Anglo-Philippine Finance and
Cooperation.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 3/16 yes-
terday for both deliveries, the
quotations being 20 1/2 for Ready and
20 9/16 for Forward. Silver ad-
vices reported speculators as having
sold. Support was poor. India
bought. The market closed steady.
After the official fixing there were
buyers at the fixed rate. American
Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for
Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate
was quoted at 492.05. New York-
London was quoted at 492.7/32.

MARKET

Quiet for Sterling but there was
some activity in the U.S. Dollar
market.

STERLING

No business was reported. There
were sellers at 1/2 29/32 April-
December, buyers at 1/2 15/16 for
any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was arranged at 30 5/8
for near delivery. The market
closed with sellers at 30 9/16 April-
August and 30 1/8 September-Oct.
buyers at 30 5/8 April-September
and 30 9/16 October.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Nothing doing. There were sell-
ers at 102 1/2, buyers probably at
102 9/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at
1/2 17/32, buyers at 1/2 9/16 for
cash. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29
13/16, buyers at 29 7/8 for cash.

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Dairy Farms, \$244.

Entertainments, \$44.

Constructions (New), 45 cts.

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Atoks, 50 cts.

L.K.L., \$1.20.

United Paracale, 68 cts.

Consol. Mines 401 cts.

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China Lights (Old), \$14.60.

SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1,855.

Underwriters, \$150.

China Lights (Old), \$14.40.

Telephones (New), \$124.

Cements, \$154.

Atoks, 50 cts.

Paracale Gumans, 78 cts.

Consol. Mines, 45 cts.

Associated Mines, 935/1008.

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QUOTATIONS

New York: April 21.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	13.39	13.14	13.23	13 up
New York Cotton—July	22.85	22.80	23.17	23.75
Chicago Wheat—July	121	120	121	121
Chicago Corn—July	119	117	117	117
Silver—Official	—	—	45	44

	High	Low	Close	Change
1008/7	194.40	143.11	20	18
High Low Dow Jones Averages	180.89	183.63	180.89	181.44
April 19	60.62	61.49	60.46	60.95
April 20	31.07	31.34	30.80	31.03
Commodity Index	101.66	101.81	101.81	101.81
Business Done:—1,180,000 shares.	82.44	85.58	11	10

Stocks Last Sale Apr. 19 20

Adams Express 184 184

Allis Chalmers 67 69

Amer. Can 105 105

Amer. Car & Foundry 304 304

Amer. Cyanamid 104 104

Amer. & For. Power 594 594

Amer. Locomotive 494 504

Amer. Metals 544 544

Amer. Radiator 234 244

Amer. Rolling Mill 374 374

Amer. Smelting 89 89

Amer. Steel P'dries 554 554

Amer. Sugar 484 484

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 168 168

Amer. Tobacco "B" 84 84

Amer. Waterworks 214 214

Anaconda Copper 574 574

Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe. 824 834

Atlantic Refining 33 33

Atlas Corp. 174 174

Auburn Motors 314 314

Baldwin Locomotive 109 115

Baltimore & Ohio 354 364

Barnsdall Oil 324 324

Bendix Aviation 904 914

Bethlehem Steel 394 394

Boeing Airplane 254 254

Borden Co. 484 474

Briggs Manufacturing 36 35

Brooklyn-Manhattan 914 924

Case, J.I. 158 155

Canadian Pacific 144 134

Celanese Corp. of 384 384

Cerro de Pasco 724 724

Certain-Teed P'dries 194 194

Chesapeake Corp. 834 83

Chesapeake & Ohio 614 614

Chrysler Corp. 1164 1174

Columbia Gas & El 144 144

Columbia 6% "A" pf. 93 94

Commercial Credit 60 60

Commercial Solvents 164 164

Commonwealth & S. 24 24

Consolidated Edison 56 56

Consolidated Oil 304 304

Continental Oil 164 17

Corn. Products 474 47

Curtis Wright (C.) 64 64

Curtis Wright "A" 204 204

Delaware & Hudson 194 20

Del. Lackawanna & 133 134

Distillers Corp. Sea- 234 234

Douglas Aircraft 57 584

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Elec. Bond & Share 55 pf. 684 684

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Firestone Tire & R. 36 364

Flintkote 384 394

Gen. Asphalt 43 424

Gen. Cigar 544 554

Gen. Electric 594 594

Gen. Foods 49 49

Gen. Motors 26 26

Gen. Railway Signal 44 44

Gillette Safety Razor 46 464

Gold Dust 83 84

Goodrich (B.F.) 414 424

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Great Northern Ry. 524 534

Great Western Sugar 354 354

Holly Sugar Corp. 814 82

Humble Oil 61 61

Int. Nickel 124 124

Int. Tel. & Tel. 224 224

Int. Dept. Stores 294 294

Kennecott Copper 69 694

Lambert Corp. 13 134

Loew's Inc. 844 834

Lorillard 23 224

McIntyre Porcupine 45 46

McKesson & Robbins 894 90

Monsanto Chemical 61 604

Montgomery Ward 16 164

Murray Corp. 284 284

Nat. Cash Register 244 244

Nat. Dairy Products 324 324

Nat. Distillers 104 104

Nat. Power & Light 494 504

Nat. York Central 124 124

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North American 334 334

Northern Pacific 334 334

Pacific Gas & Elec. 32 314

Pacific Lighting 474 474

Packard Motors 104 104

Paramount 264

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"SECHUEN"	On 25th Apr. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"NINGHAI"	On 25th Apr. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"KWEIYANG"	On 25th Apr. 2 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 26th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"ANSUN"	On 26th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"TAIWAN"	On 26th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 30th Apr. 1 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"KINGYUAN"	On 30th Apr. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"ANSUN"	On 1st May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"KWEIYANG"	On 1st May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"KALGAN"	On 4th May, 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"SUOCHOW"	On 5th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"TINAN"	On 5th May, 3 p.m.
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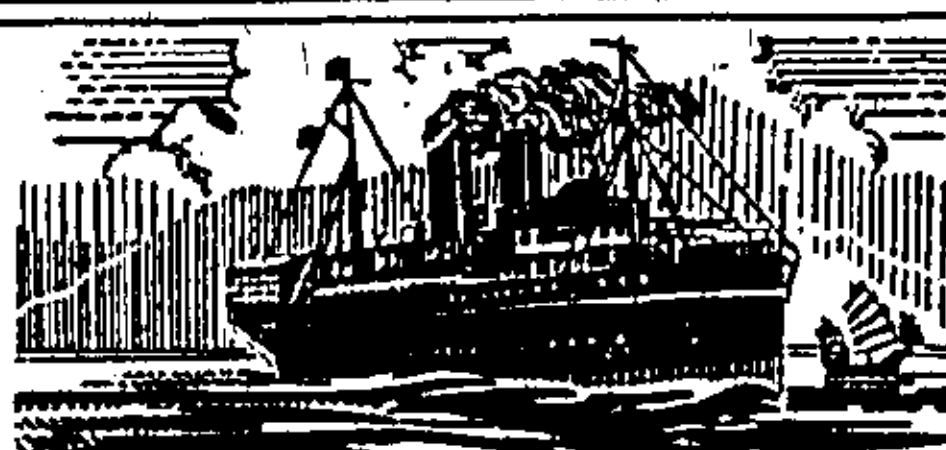
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From April 22 to 28, 1937.

High Water	Low Water
Time	Height
Thurs. 21	07.50 5.5 01.07 2.9
Fri. 22	08.00 5.5 01.14 2.3
Sat. 23	08.10 5.5 01.21 2.3
Sun. 24	08.20 5.5 01.28 2.3
Mon. 25	08.30 5.5 01.35 2.3
Tue. 26	08.40 5.5 01.42 2.3
Wed. 27	08.50 5.5 01.49 2.3
Thurs. 28	09.00 5.5 01.56 2.3
Fri. 29	09.10 5.5 02.03 2.3
Sat. 30	09.20 5.5 02.10 2.3
Sun. 1	09.30 5.5 02.17 2.3
Mon. 2	09.40 5.5 02.24 2.3
Tue. 3	09.50 5.5 02.31 2.3
Wed. 4	10.00 5.5 02.38 2.3

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG

10 a.m., April 21.
Barometer (at sea level) ... 29.61 ins.
Temperature ... 80 F.
Humidity ... 87 per cent.
Wind Direction ... E.
Wind Force (Beaufort) ... 3
Temperature, Maximum ... yesterday 81 F.
Temperature, Minimum ... last night 74 F.
Rainfall for 24hrs. ending ... 10th to-day 0.00 ins.
Total rainfall since Jan. 1 ... 8.13 ins.
Against an average of ... 9.56 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.40 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.59 a.m.

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Haitan, Douglas, April 23.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 23.
Anshun, B. & S., April 23.
Haiyang, Douglas, April 23.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 23.
Tingogara, J.C.J. Line, April 23.
Santha, B.I. (Apar), April 23.
Santha, Douglas, April 23.
Anshun, B. & S., May 1.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 1.
Van Heutz, J.C.J. Line, May 4.
Talms, B.I. (Apar), May 13.

Chetoo.

Foohsing, Jardine's, April 23.
Yunnan, B. & S., April 23.
Ninghai, B. & S., April 23.
Hoihow, B. & S., April 30.
Prominent, Jardine's, April 30.
Hangsang, Jardine's, May 7.

Dairen.

Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.
Foohsing, Jardine's, April 23.
Hector, B. & S., April 23.
Loverkunen, J.C.J. Line, April 23.
Havelland, J.C.J. Line, May 1.
Fulda, Melchers, May 1.
Itauri, J.C.J. Line, May 1.
Tyndareus, B. & S., May 15.
Havel, Melchers, May 17.

Foohchow.

Haitan, Douglas, April 23.
Shantung, B. & S., April 23.
Ninghai, B. & S., April 23.
Haiyang, Douglas, April 23.
Prominent, Jardine's, April 30.
Seistan, Douglas, April 30.
Suiyang, B. & S., May 7.
Hangsang, Jardine's, May 7.

JAPAN (Direct).

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Katsang, Jardine's, April 23.
Tyndareus, B. & S., May 15.

Keelung.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 23.
Nohiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.

Shanghai and Japan.

Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 23.
Curry, B. & S., April 23.
Loverkunen, J.C.J. Line, April 23.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., April 23.
Santha, B.I. (Apar), April 23.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 23.
Porton, Messageries, May 2.
Calabas, B. & S., May 2.
Gerikuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Talabot, Thoresen's, May 4.
Havelland, J.C.J. Line, May 6.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6.
Malaya, E.A. Co., May 7.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 7.
Beatty, Loxley's, May 8.
Conte Biancamano, L. Trieste, May 8.
Menestheus, B. & S., May 9.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 11.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Corfu, P. & O., May 13.
Griensau, Melchers, May 13.
Talms, B.I. (Apar), May 13.
Aramis, Messageries, May 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14.
Danmark, E.A. Co., May 15.
Itauri, J.C.J. Line, May 15.
Havel, Melchers, May 17.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 22.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Norviken, Jardine's, April 22.
Yunnan, B. & S., April 23.
Hector, B. & S., April 23.
Klungchow, B. & S., April 24.
Rhesus, B. & S., April 24.
Sandviken, Jardine's, April 25.
Szechuen, B. & S., April 25.
Shantung, B. & S., April 25.
Daviken, Jardine's, April 25.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 25.
Tingogara, J.C.J. Line, April 25.
Hoihow, B. & S., April 30.
Suiyang, B. & S., May 1.
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 2.
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 2.
Uffington Court, Melchers, May 3.
Fulda, Melchers, May 11.
Havel, Melchers, May 17.

Swatow.

Norviken, Jardine's, April 22.
Foohsing, Jardine's, April 23.
Haitan, Douglas, April 23.
Yunnan, B. & S., April 23.
Haiyang, Douglas, April 23.
Hiram, Thoresen's, April 23.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., April 23.
Kwaiyang, B. & S., April 25.
Ninghai, B. & S., April 25.
Sandviken, Jardine's, April 25.
Szechuen, B. & S., April 25.
Shantung, B. & S., April 25.
Daviken, Jardine's, April 25.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 25.
Tingogara, J.C.J. Line, April 25.
Hoihow, B. & S., April 30.
Suiyang, B. & S., May 1.
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 2.
Kwangtung, B. & S., May 2.
Uffington Court, Melchers, May 3.
Fulda, Melchers, May 11.
Havel, Melchers, May 17.

Shanghai and via ports.

Norviken, Jardine's, April 22.
Yunnan, B. & S., April 23.
Hector, B. & S., April 23.
Klungchow, B. & S., April 24.
Rhesus, B. & S., April 24.
Sandviken, Jardine's, April 25.
Szechuen, B. & S., April 25.
Shantung, B. & S., April 25.
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Havel, Melchers, May 17.

Batavia.

Tijkarag, J.C.J. Line, May 4.
Belawan-Deli
Potsdam, Melchers, April 25.
Cremor, J.C.J. Line, April 29.
Erishane
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 1.
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 18.
Cebu

Cebu.

Silversandal, Furness, April 23.
Tjlsadane, J.C.J. Line, April 27.
Peter Maerck, J.C.J. Line, April 27.
Bengloe, Loxley's, May 9.
Tingogara, J.C.J. Line, May 11.
Silveryew, Furness, May 23.

Davao.

Silversandal, Furness, April 23.
Silveryew, Furness, May 23.

Haliphong.

Kaying, B. & S., April 23.
Kingyuan, B. & S., April 30.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 1.

Hobart.

Muinam, B. & S., April 22.
Kingyuan, B. & S., April 30.
Peter Maerck, J.C.J. Line, April 30.
Tjlsadane, J.C.J. Line, April 27.
Tingogara, J.C.J. Line, May 11.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 23.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Pres. Hoover, J.C.J. Line, April 24.
Potsdam, Melchers, April 25.
Nordhavet, J.C.J. Line, April 27.
Peter Maerck, J.C.J. Line, April 30.
Bentrock, Loxley's, May 1.
General Lee, States Co., May 1.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 1.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 1.
Rhesus, B. & S., May 5.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 7.
Bengloe, Loxley's, May 9.
Pres. Pierce, Dollars, May 9.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollars, May 11.
Tjlsadane, J.C.J. Line, May 11.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, May 15.
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 18.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 20.
Gen. Pershing, States Co., May 22.
Bentrock, Loxley's, May 23.
Silveryew, Furness, May 23.

Makassar.

Tjlsadane, J.C.J. Line, April 27.
Tingogara, J.C.J. Line, May 11.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 23.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Pres. Hoover, J.C.J. Line, April 24.
Potsdam, Melchers, April 25.
Nordhavet, J.C.J. Line, April 27.
Peter Maerck, J.C.J. Line, April 30.
Bentrock, Loxley's, May 1.
General Lee, States Co., May 1.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 1.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 1.
Rhesus, B. & S., May 5.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 7.
Bengloe, Loxley's, May 9.
Pres. Pierce, Dollars, May 9.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollars, May 11.
Tjlsadane, J.C.J. Line, May 11.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, May 15.
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 18.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 20.
Gen. Pershing, States Co., May 22.
Bentrock, Loxley's, May 23.
Silveryew, Furness, May 23.

Melbourne.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 1.

Pakhai.

Kaying, B. & S., April 23.
Kingyuan, B. & S., April 30.

Saigon.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 1.

Sandakan.

Hinsang, Jardine's, April 23.
Mausang, Jardine's, May 7.
Salamsang
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 24.

Seoul.

Gertrude Maerck, J.C.J. Line, April 27.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.
City of Elwood, States Co., May 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, May 18.

Baltimore.

Gertrude Maerck, J.C.J. Line, April 27.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.
Rhesus, B. & S., May 5.
City of Elwood, States Co., May 17.

Boston and New York.

Gertrude Maerck, J.C.J. Line, April 27.
Nohiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.
Rhesus, B. & S., May 5.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
City of Elwood, States Co., May 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, May 18.

Cristobal.

Gertrude Maerck, J.C.J. Line, April 27.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.
City of Elwood, States Co., May 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, May 18.

Honolulu.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 14.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 28.

Los Angeles.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 28.
Gertrude Maerck, J.C.J. Line, April 27.
Nohiro Maru, N.Y.K., May 1.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 5.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
City of Elwood, States Co., May 17.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, May 18.

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+ HEIYO MARU Thursday, 13th May

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
HAKONE MARU Saturday, 8th May
SUWA MARU Saturday, 22nd May
FUSHIMI MARU Saturday, 22nd May

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,
and Marseilles
TOYOOKA MARU Tuesday, 11th May

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
KITANO MARU Wednesday, 24th Apr.
KAMO MARU Saturday, 29th May

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
+ MAYBASHI MARU Wednesday, 28th Apr.
+ TOKUSHIMA MARU Friday, 30th Apr.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
+ TSUSHIMA MARU Sunday, 25th Apr.
+ NAGATO MARU Thursday, 6th May

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ARRIVALS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21.

Atrous, British steamer, 4,133
tons, Captain J. R. Davies,
from Singapore, general cargo,
berthing at Holt's Wharf.—
B. & S.

Kayang, British steamer, 1,572
tons, Captain E. H. Histed,
from Swatow, general cargo,
berthing at buoy No. B1.—
B. & S.

Tsinan, British steamer, 2,100
tons, Captain S. M. Barling,
from Canton, buoy No. B21.—
B. & S.

Hai Yuan, Chinese steamer, 2,078
tons, Capt. J. M. Johannessen,
from Shanghai via Swatow,
general cargo, China Merchant
Steam Navigation's Wharf.—
C. M. S. N. & Co.

Szechuen, British steamer, 1,594
tons, Captain J. Atkins,
from Foochow, general cargo,
berthing at buoy No. B20.—
B. & S.

Kamo Maru, Japanese steamer,
4,885 tons, Captain Y. Moroki,
from Manila, general cargo,
berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—
N. Y. K.

Sekiko Maru, Japanese steamer,
3,270 tons, Captain Ishiyama,
from Sakito, cargo: coal,
berthing at buoy No. B25.—
M. S. K.

Prosper, Norwegian steamer, 1,377
tons, Captain S. Larsen,
from Shanghai via Swatow,
general cargo, China Merchant
Steam Navigation's Wharf.—
C. M. S. N. & Co.

Helikon, British steamer, 1,220
tons, Captain W. Anderson,
from Saigon, general cargo,
berthing at buoy No. B11.—
Wo Fat Sing.

Hong Kong Maru, Japanese steam-
er, 1,559 tons, Captain H. Sato,
from Swatow, general cargo,
lying at O. S. K.'s Wharf.—
O. S. K.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20.

Ninghai, British steamer, 1,432
tons, Captain I. Newton,
from Amoy, general cargo,
mooring at Stonecutters.—
B. & S.

Wing Wo, Portuguese steamer,
495 tons, Captain I. Lemos,
from K. C. Wan, general cargo,
berthing at buoy No. B4.—
Tai Fung & Co.

Mennon, British steamer, 4,613
tons, Captain F. Adcock,
from Shanghai, general cargo,
berthing at buoy No. A8.—
B. & S.

An Lee, Chinese steamer, 992
tons, Captain K. Makino,
from Tsingtao, general cargo,
berthing at buoy No. B9.—
Yee Tai Hong.

Benrinnes, British steamer, 3,072
tons, Captain J. Maul, from
Singapore, general cargo,
lying at Naval buoy, No. 1.—
W. R. Loxley & Co.

NEWS FROM THE
WATERFRONTFreight And Asiatic
Passenger Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received
from the Harbour Office during
the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.
yesterday, showed a fairly high
high tonnage movement, a good
proportion being made up by
British ships.

The total tonnage of general
cargo carried by vessels to the
Colony was 23,054 tons, with
British steamers carrying 14,480
tons. Through cargo for ports be-
yond the Colony amounted to
25,566 tons, of which 7,960 tons
were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering
the Colony during the twenty-four
hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday
were 981, of which 846 were
from British steamers.

There were altogether eighteen
arrivals, of which nine were of
British registry, the remainder
being of other nationalities, while
of the 22 departures, eight were
British ships. Particulars as fol-
lows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	9	22,440
French	1	1,316
German	1	4,980
Portuguese	1	250
Japanese	4	16,922
Chinese	2	3,712
Total	18	49,620.

CLEARANCES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21.

Tsinan for Amoy
Mennon for Singapore
Prosper for Canton
Bertram Rikmers for Shanghai
City of Lyons for Shanghai
Anshing for Canton
An Lee for Whampoa
Sochow for Swatow
Mansel Maru for Osaka
Nanchang for Swatow
Chak Sang for Swatow
President Taft for Shanghai
Orone for Hongkong
Apocoy for Hongkong
G.G. Paul Doumer for K. C. Wan
Hai Yang for Swatow

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected
to be in wireless communication
with Hong Kong Radio Station:—

President Coolidge, Bahrain.
Empress of Japan, Hakozaki Maru.
Hakone Maru, Kitano Maru, Bon-
teko, General Lee, Potsdam,
General Sherman, Empress of
Britain, Patella, Tatsuta Maru,
Wanshui, Belgium Maru, Rhesus,
Tijlsalak, Andros Lebon, Canton,
Hong Kong Maru, Cremer.

VESSELS DUE

Aeneas, B. & S., May 25.
Afias, B. & S., May 18.
Antiochus, B. & S., May 21.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Aramis, Messageries, May 14.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Bangalore, P. & O., May 10.
Bellerophon, B. & S., April 23.
Bharat, Loxley, May 8.
Bengloo, Loxley, May 9.
Bentley, Loxley, April 30.
Burdwan, P. & O., April 23.
Calchas, B. & S., May 3.
Chinese Prince, Furness, April 22.
City of Elwood, States Co., April 23.
City of Lillo, Bank Line, May 15.
Conte Biancamano, L. Triestino, May 8.
Corfu, P. & O., May 12.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, April 28.
Danmark, E.A. Co., May 15.
Demodocus, B. & S., May 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 23.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 20.
Eurylochus, B. & S., April 28.
Fulda, Messageries, May 11.
Gen. Pershing, States Co., May 21.
General Lee, States Co., April 30.
Golden Dragon, States Co., May 13.
Golden Dragon, States Co., May 13.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Havelland, Johnson, May 6.
Havel, Melchers, May 17.
Hector, B. & S., April 24.
Humboldt, B. & S., May 19.
Java, E.A. Co., May 19.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Kumgang, Jardine's, April 23.
Kutsum, Jardine's, April 23.
Lovesen, Johnson, April 23.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Malaya, E.A. Co., May 7.
Maybashi Maru, N.Y.K., April 27.
Medon, B. & S., May 27.
Menestheus, B. & S., May 9.
Nelson, B. & S., May 28.
Nippon, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 29.
Northard, Johnson, April 23.
Peter Maorsk, Johnson, April 23.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, April 28.
Philoctetes, B. & S., May 31.
Porthos, Messageries, May 25.
Potsdam, Melchers, April 25.
Pres. Coolidge, States Co., April 24.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 23.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, April 30.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, April 24.
Protoslaus, B. & S., May 22.
Radnorshire, Jardine's, April 27.
Rajputana, P. & O., April 30.
Ranputa, P. & O., May 14.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., April 28.
Rhesus, B. & S., April 27.
Roseville, Bank Line, May 28.
Santia, B.I. (Aper), April 27.
Sernowker, J.C.J. Line, May 14.
Shantung, Gilmann, May 1.
Shirata, B.I. (Aper), April 23.
Suisang, Jardine's, April 23.
Tai Ping, Dowdell's, May 17.
Taiping, B. & S., May 11.
Talisat, Thoresen's, May 8.
Taybank, Bank Line, April 28.
Tehow, Bank Line, April 24.
Tijlsalak, J.C.J. Line, April 24.
Tijlsalak, J.C.J. Line, April 27.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Troja, Thoresen's, May 2.
Tsunhima Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Tyndareus, B. & S., May 8.

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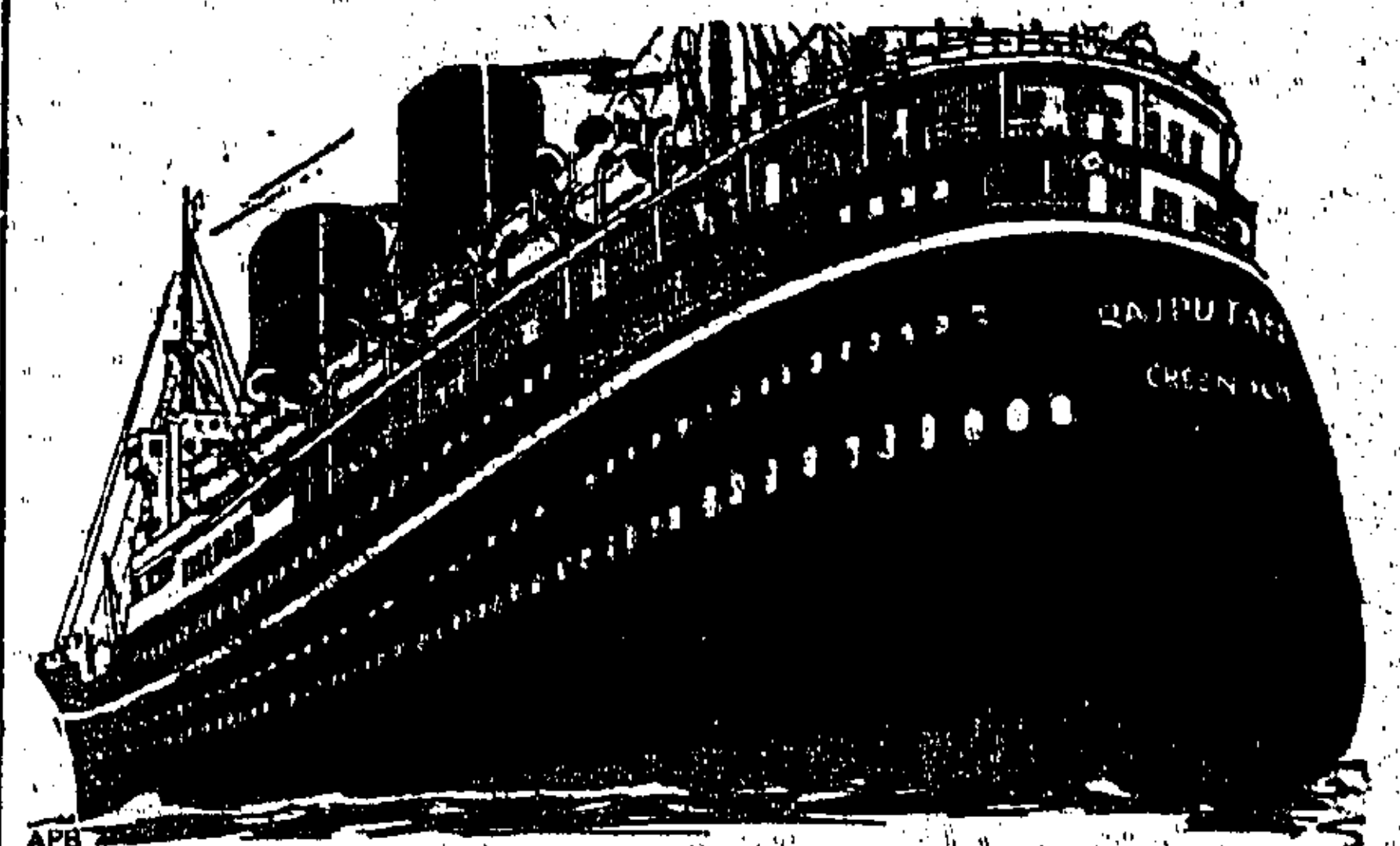
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TALMA	10,000	13th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
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GEN. CHIANG IN HOSPITAL

Examination Of Back And Spine

Shanghai, Apr. 20. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek proceeded to the Chung Shan Hospital at 8 p.m. to-day, in order to have his back and spine examined by the doctors and surgeons of the establishment.

The patient has already had his back massaged by the doctors. The hospital and its surroundings are strictly policed and strongly guarded.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Madame Chiang arrived in Shanghai from Hanchow at 10 a.m. this morning, accompanied by Mr. Donald. It is reported that the Generalissimo has been greatly affected by the death of his brother, and that when he landed from the aeroplane, he had to lean on a stick for support.

There is no truth in the report that the Generalissimo purposely left Fenghua to welcome his son, Mr. Chiang Chin-kuo from Soviet Russia, his visit to Shanghai for medical treatment being only a coincidence.

Chinese Evening Press.

THOROUGH EXAMINATION

Shanghai, Apr. 21. General Chiang Kai-shek entered Chungshan Memorial Hospital in Shanghai last night and will undergo a thorough examination of his health, particularly the injury to his back sustained during the Stanfu revolt in December.

Reuter.

HEAVY LOSSES OF JEWELLERY

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the appearance of a merchant and is further described as a Jewellery broker.

Articles of Jewellery totalling \$16,623, the property of the Tin Mow Jewellers, included a platinum ring set with a diamond in the centre with six 1/10th carat diamonds set three on each side, valued at \$8,300; also a pair of 18 carat gold bangles set with five removable diamonds valued at \$6,000.

The property belonging to the Tai Hing Jewellers, of No. 212, Queen's Road Central, is valued in all at \$9,450 and this includes a platinum ring with diamond claw setting, valued at \$6,000. Eighty uncut diamonds weighing 11.05 carat, and valued at \$1,657 is included in the property missing from Tin Mo Jewellers, of No. 223, Queen's Road Central.

An 18 carat gold ring, valued at \$285, is reported missing from the Po Hing Cheung Jewellers.

RAILWAY BOOM IN CHINA

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of 523 kilometres of railway between Chengtu and Chungking, the richest part of Szechuen Province.

GERMAN FIRM'S AGREEMENT
About 1,000 kilometres of new line are to link Chuchow, Honan, a junction of the Hankow-Canton railway, with Kweiyang, the capital of Kweichow Province.

In connection with that project a 10-year \$2,000,000 credit purchasing agreement has been signed with Messrs. Otto Wolf, of Cologne.

Belgian interests are concerned in the extension of the Lunghai railway from Paochi, Shensi, to Chengtu, Szechuen—a distance of about 600 kilometres.

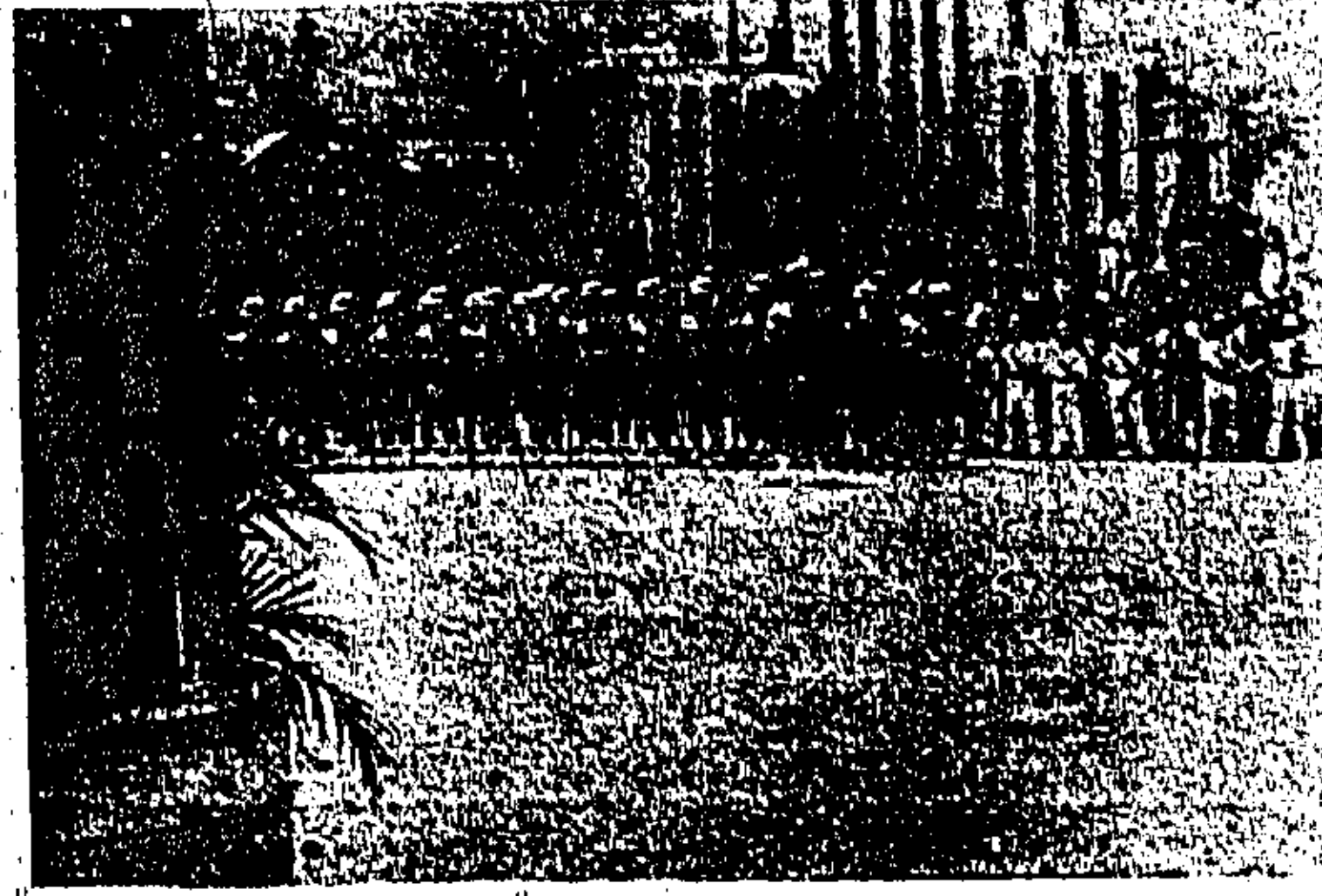
An agreement for a seven-year material loan of about \$1,700,000 has been concluded with the Belgian Compagnie Generale de Fer et de Tramways en Chine to finance the Lunghai scheme.

Other agreements are expected to be signed in the near future.

HAINAN PARTY TO BE ENTERTAINED

The Hainan Trade and Industry Investigation Party having arranged to meet in Hong Kong, and leave for Hainan Island on Friday, the members of the Hong Kong Chinese Chamber of Commerce have decided to invite the members of the party to a farewell tea party at 8 o'clock this morning.

Chinese Evening Press.



The Guard of Honour of the Seaforth Highlanders for H.E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, at his departure last Friday.

S.P.C.A. ANNUAL MEETING

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"I am sure you will all be glad to know that we have been promised by Lady Rachael Northcote, who visited the Colony recently, that she would, on behalf of the animals of the Colony, talk to her cousin, the new Governor, before he left England for Hong Kong. Lady Rachael is a member of the committee of the R.S.P.C.A. in England and was on a world tour on behalf of that Society."

As His Excellency Mr. N. L. Smith was one of the audience addressed by Sir Andrew Caldecott, I take this opportunity of asking him to minute the 1st. Assistant Colonial Secretary who, I understand, is the officer in charge of appointments, to ensure that every public servant, who has animals under his care, whether at the markets, the slaughter houses, or elsewhere, has the necessary qualifications for his work.

The qualifications are quite simple. He should have been trained to put the comfort of the animals under his care before his own comfort.

This, in England, is often called the eleventh commandment. It is possibly the best kept of all the commandments, since few can escape the censure of public gossip—"he ought not to be allowed to keep an animal"—with variations suitable to the company and speaker is the usual verdict against those who err.

ANIMAL SANCTUARIES

I think that, if His Excellency would write another short minute, he would discover that it was quite easy for him to establish animal and bird sanctuaries over large areas, particularly in the Colony's catch waters and forests. I know of nothing which would more readily bring together animal lovers of all sections of the community and, at the same time, foster that love of animals which, in my view, should be the first aim of this Society.

I was talking on Sunday to a marine engineer. He told me that the cattle trade between Canada and Birkenhead was at one time nearly as bad as the present animal trade in Hong Kong, but that it was cleared up in three years. He assured me that, if the large shipping companies here, or the China Coast Officers' Guild could be awakened to their responsibilities, the conditions which prevail here and for which, as a community, we are all responsible could be greatly improved. I gathered he knew what he was talking about as he, personally, had cleaned up one section of the trade. I believe the shipping companies are indirectly represented on the Executive and Legislative Councils, and trust Sir Andrew's last request will find response in these quarters. There can be no doubt that the trade is a scandal and reflects very adversely on British credit and prestige abroad. I go even further—as I am convinced that the present conditions, under which the trade is carried on, are economically unsound, and the cruelty to which the Society objects results in actual loss to the trade.

Before I leave this subject, I would like to add that masters of cattle ships have told me that they are helpless. They are not allowed to interfere with the Chinese in charge of cattle and pigs.

POLICE ASSISTANCE

The police are always ready to help animals. In addition to their official duties, they often come to the society as private citizens. I venture to take Sir Andrew Caldecott's words as a justification for reminding all members of the Police Force that they, as private citizens, report to us matters which they see, which require action or investigation, even though police action is not called for.

In order to anticipate the possible report that the Society

might have done and should do more itself, I would candidly admit that this charge may be true—in fact, in a world where no one is perfect, it must be true. On the other hand, had your executive officers no other call on their time, there would still be more work than they could do.

In a few minutes Sir Atholl MacGregor will be proposed as President, Mr. Perrin as Vice President, and Mr. Barton as Secretary. I think we may be assured that, where our organisation requires alteration or strengthening, it will be altered, and that in due course the question of further co-operation between the public and the society will be fully considered.

With these remarks, I move to adoption of the report and accounts for the year. (Applause).

Mr. D. Davies seconded and the resolution was carried unanimously.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year—
President—Sir Atholl MacGregor; Vice-President—Mr. N. J. Perrin; Chairman of Committee—Mr. F. H. Loseby;

General Committee:—Mrs. Alabaster, Mrs. Agassiz, Mrs. Bartholomew, Mrs. Donovan, Mrs. De Martin, Mrs. Emmert, Mrs. Forrest, Lady Clara Ho Tung, Mrs. Hole, Mrs. Loseby, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Maund, Mrs. McAvoy, Mrs. Roffey, Mrs. Smalley, J. H. Bottemley, D. Davies, W. B. Finnigan, R. A. D. Forrest, F. G. Maund, N. J. Perrin, H. S. Rouse, J. Russell, Prof. Roffey, M. P. Talati, Dr. Yeo, J. C. M. Grenham, R. Pestonji. (Representing K.R.A.), Hon. Secretary: A. A. Barton; Hon. Treasurer: H. M. Cockle; Hon. Auditors: Messrs. Thomson and Co.

THANKS EXPRESSED

Votes of thanks were expressed to the Press; to the auditors; to Mrs. Loseby for magnificent work at the Dogs' Home; to the management of the Gloucester Building for loan of the writing room for yesterday's meeting; and to Mr. F. H. Loseby for kindly presiding.

THOSE PRESENT

Present at the meeting were:—Mr. F. H. Loseby (Chairman), Mr. H. M. Cockle (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. A. A. Barton (Hon. Secretary), Messrs. C. G. Alabaster, M.B.E., A. W. Bartholomew, Donovan F. H. Loseby, J. T. Smalley, D. G. McAvoy, Miss N. W. Hascombe, Messrs. D. Davies, John Russell, M. P. Talati, R. Pestonji and J. C. M. Grenham.

LINK WITH THE PAST

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a member of the executive and a vice-president of that organisation and president of the Birmingham and Midland District. He was one of the oldest members of the Birmingham Press Club and served it for many years as a director.

During the fifty-six years he was actively associated with journalism, Mr. Charles A. Cornish saw many changes in the methods of newspaper production.

He once said that when he was on the staff of the "Hong Kong Daily Press" early in his career, the paper that drove, the press was supplied by four coolies harnessed to a beam. The rate, at which the papers were produced was about 200 an hour. He lived to see the "Weekly Post" printed on huge rotary machines at a speed of 30,000 an hour and upwards.

But quite apart from mechanical improvements, he always kept abreast of all developments in journalism and without resorting to sensationalism kept the "Weekly Post" up-to-date and popular.

FOREIGN MAILS

The first flight by Pan American Airways from San Francisco to Hongkong is expected to arrive at Hongkong on Wednesday 28th April and return to San Francisco on Thursday 30th April. The postage rates for this service will be as follows:—

To	35 cents per 1 oz.
Guam	80
Honolulu	\$1.80
U.S.A.	\$2.80

plus the usual fee of 20 cents for registered letters. Letters intended for despatch by air to one of the intermediate points and thence by sea to a further destination must be prepaid at the usual foreign postage rate of 25 cents per ounce in addition to the air mail fee.

Time of closing this mail will be announced later.

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers, etc. are NOT forwarded.

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
CANADA, U.S.A. JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C. 3rd April)—and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London date, 1st April)	Remo. of Asia	23rd Apr.
MANILA	Pres. Jefferson	23rd Apr.
STRAITS and EUROPE via NIOBATAM (Letters and Papers) London date, 25th March	Hakosaki Maru	23rd Apr.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Hakosaki Maru	23rd Apr.
JAPAN	Kiama Maru	23rd Apr.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 3rd April)—and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London date, 5th April)	Asama Maru	23rd Apr.
JAPAN	Kumano Maru	23rd Apr.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Sui Sui Maru	23rd Apr.
SHANGHAI	Buridan Maru	23rd Apr.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 3rd April)	Pres. Hoover	24th Apr.
JAVA and MANILA	Tikemong Maru	24th Apr.
JAPAN	Atago Maru	24th Apr.
STRAITS and LONDON PARCELS—London date, 18th March	Basco	24th Apr.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 27th March)	Pres. Polk	24th Apr.
AMOI	Shirata	24th Apr.
STRAITS	Bellerophon	24th Apr.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Kiama Maru	24th Apr.
AMOI	Tiama Maru	24th Apr.
SHANGHAI	Potadam	24th Apr.
JAPAN	Tsushima Maru	24th Apr.
STRAITS	Hakosaki Maru	24th Apr.
JAVA	Tiama Maru	24th Apr.
STRAITS	Ango Maru	24th Apr.
SHANGHAI	Maybashi Maru	24th Apr.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Santhia	24th Apr.
SHANGHAI	Radenhorst	24th Apr.
SHANGHAI	Tokushima Maru	24th Apr.
STRAITS and EUROPE via SUZ (Letters and Papers) London, 1st April and London Parcel—London date, 20th March	Rawalpindi	24th Apr.
JAPAN	Nellor	24th Apr.
SHANGHAI	General Lee	24th Apr.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 10th April)	Pres. McKinley	24th Apr.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Raipatana	24th Apr.

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REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
THURSDAY		Thursday 22nd, 9.30 a.m.
Hohow, Air Mail for Canton and Districts	Muinan	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. Noon
Fort Bayard	C.N.A.C. plane	Letters 12.30 p.m.
Hohow and Pakhoi	Tin Seng	12.30 p.m.
	Hatching	1.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).	C.N.A.C. plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 22nd, 5.30 p.m.
		1st, 22nd, 5.30 p.m.
		Shanghai P.O. Reg. 22nd, 5.00 p.m.
		Let. 22nd, 5.00 p.m.
		G.P.O. Reg. 22nd, 5.00 p.m.
		Let. 23rd, 5.00 p.m.
FRIDAY		Friday, 23rd, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Himeang	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due London, 2nd May.	Imperial Airways Plane	Let. 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 27th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 a.m.
		Let. 9.30 a.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	1.00 p.m.
Swatow	Haiyang	2.00 p.m.
Manila	Remo. of Asia	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London date, 1st April)	Hakosaki Maru	3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 1st May.	Pres. Jefferson	Parcels 4.00 p.m.
		Reg. 4.45 p.m.
		Letters 5.30 p.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 6th May	Hakosaki Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 p.m.
		Let. 5.00 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd May	Hakosaki Maru	Reg. 5.00 p.m.
		Letters 6.00 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 6th May	Kiama Maru	Reg. 5.00 p.m.
		Let. 6.00 p.m.
SATURDAY		Saturday, 24th, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Pres. Hoover	4.30 p.m.
		Parcels 4.45 p.m.
		Letters 5.00 p.m.
*Straits and *Calcutta	Kumano Maru	Reg. 4.15 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 28th May	Buridan Maru	Letters 5.00 p.m.
SUNDAY		Sunday, 25th, 9.00 a.m.
Shanghai	Hector	

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